



Who Am I?

World History II SOL Review: People to Know

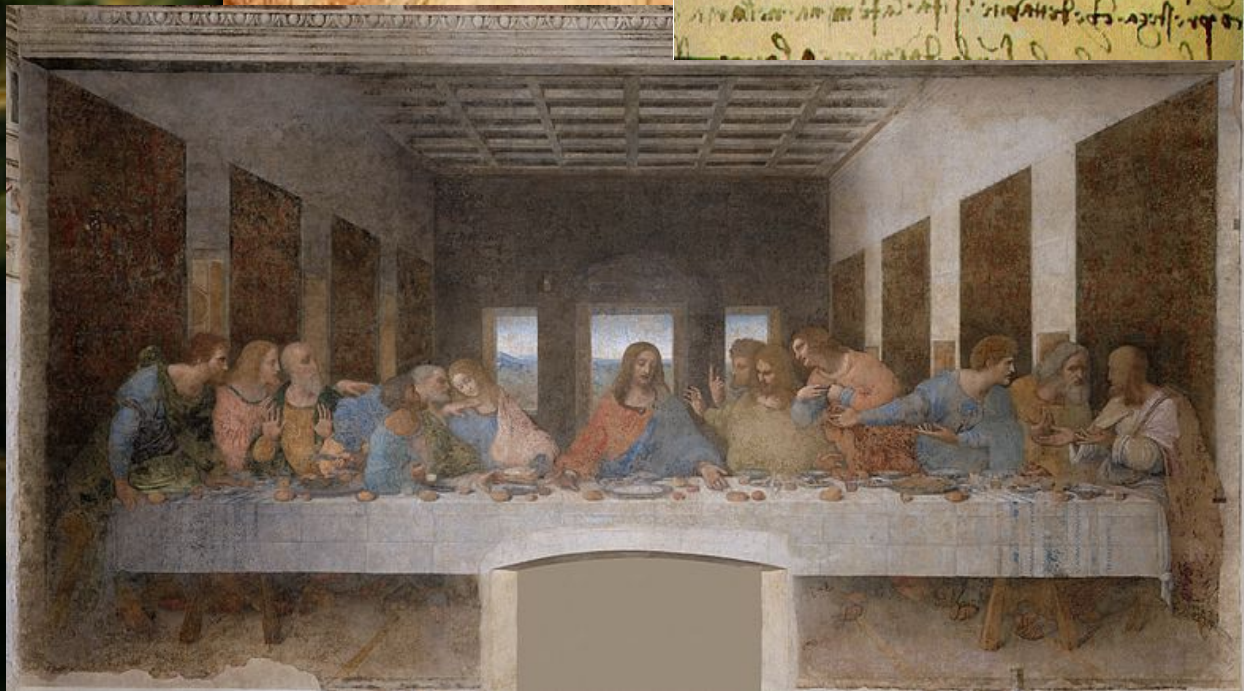
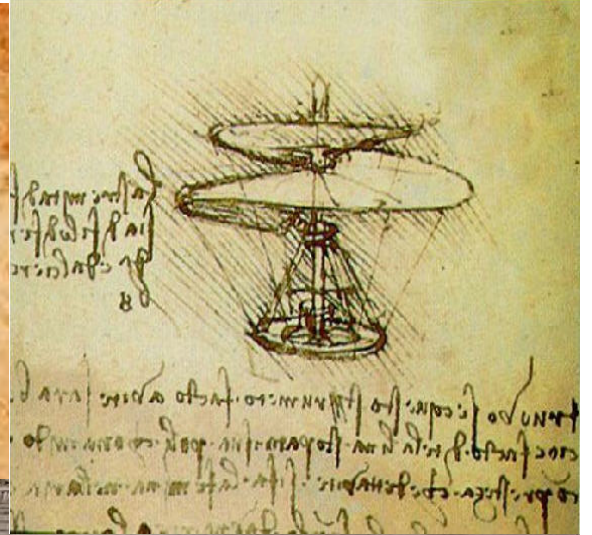
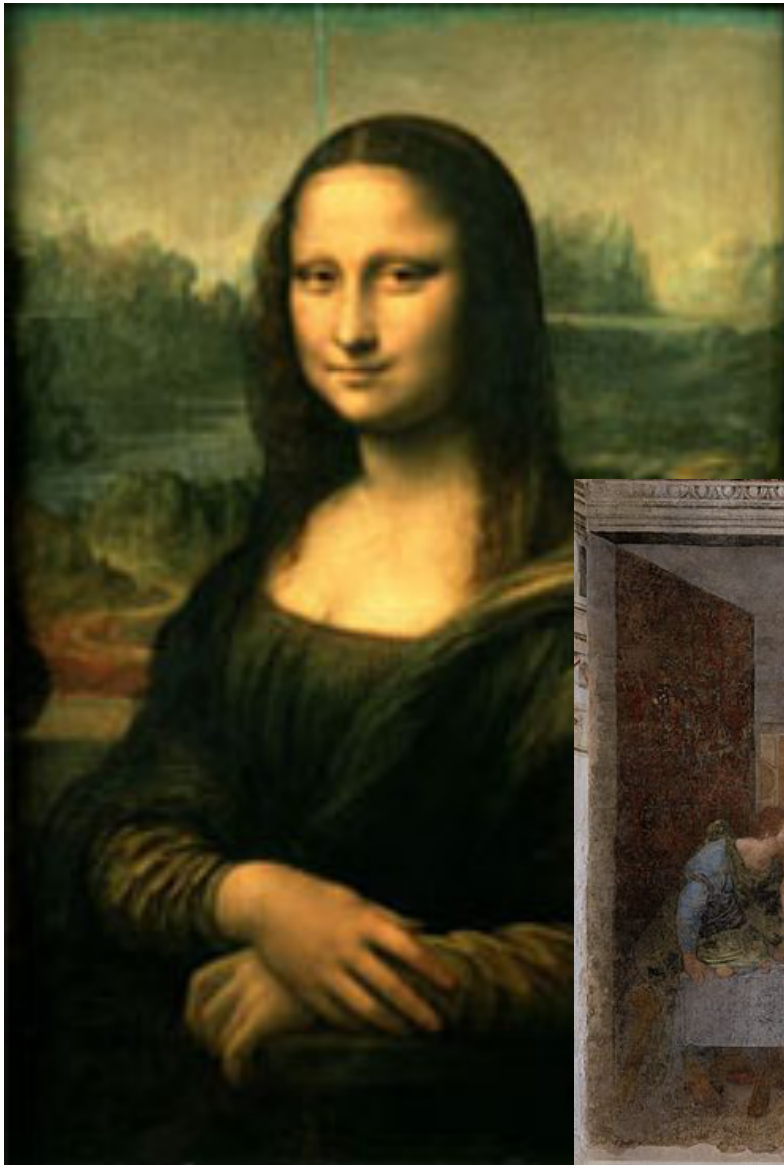
This “Who Am I?” review for the important figures found in the Virginia World History II SOLs.



Who Am I?

- I am a scientist, inventor, artist, and humanist.
- I am considered the ultimate “renaissance man.”
- I painted the Mona Lisa and the Last Supper.

I Am: Leonardo da Vinci



Who Am I?

- I thought of myself primarily as a sculptor, not a painter.
- I worked for the Pope, painting his Sistine Chapel.
- I sculpted the David of Florence.

I Am: Michelangelo



Who Am I?

- I am a Dutch teacher.
- I wrote in a time when the emphasis of The Renaissance was shifting from humanism to religious themes.
- I wrote “In Praise of Folly.”

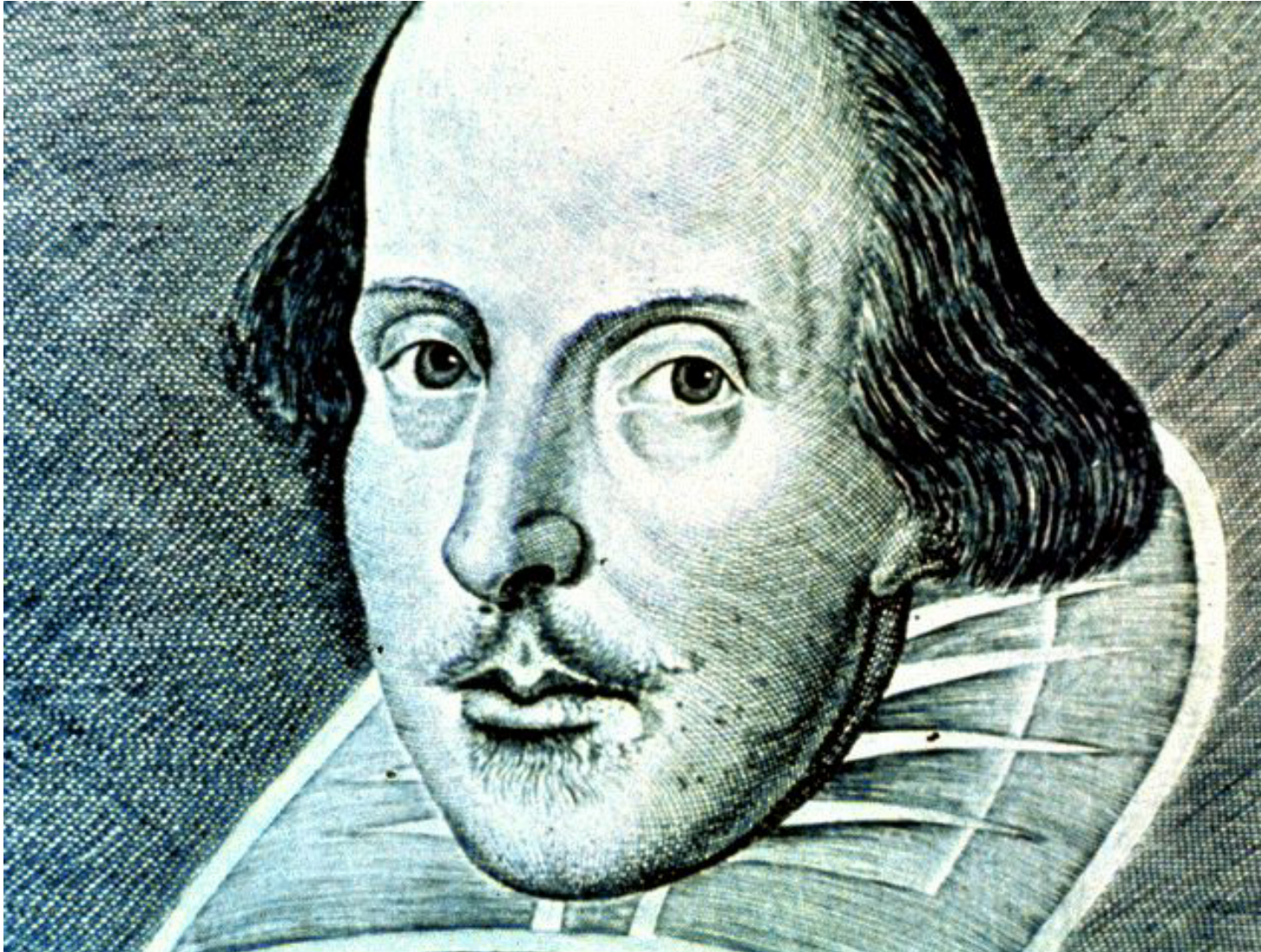
I Am: Erasmus



Who Am I?

- I am an English playwright.
- I am famous not only for my plays, but for my sonnets, essays and the historical nature of my works.
- I wrote Romeo and Juliet, Othello, Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar, Macbeth, and Hamlet, among others.

I Am: William Shakespeare



Who Am I?

- I was a dissenter prior to Martin Luther.
- I was a religious reformer and teacher at the University of Prague.
- I was influenced by the works of John Wycliffe and criticized the abuses of the Catholic Church.
- My attacks against the Church caused me to be excommunicated, declared a heretic, and burned at the state.

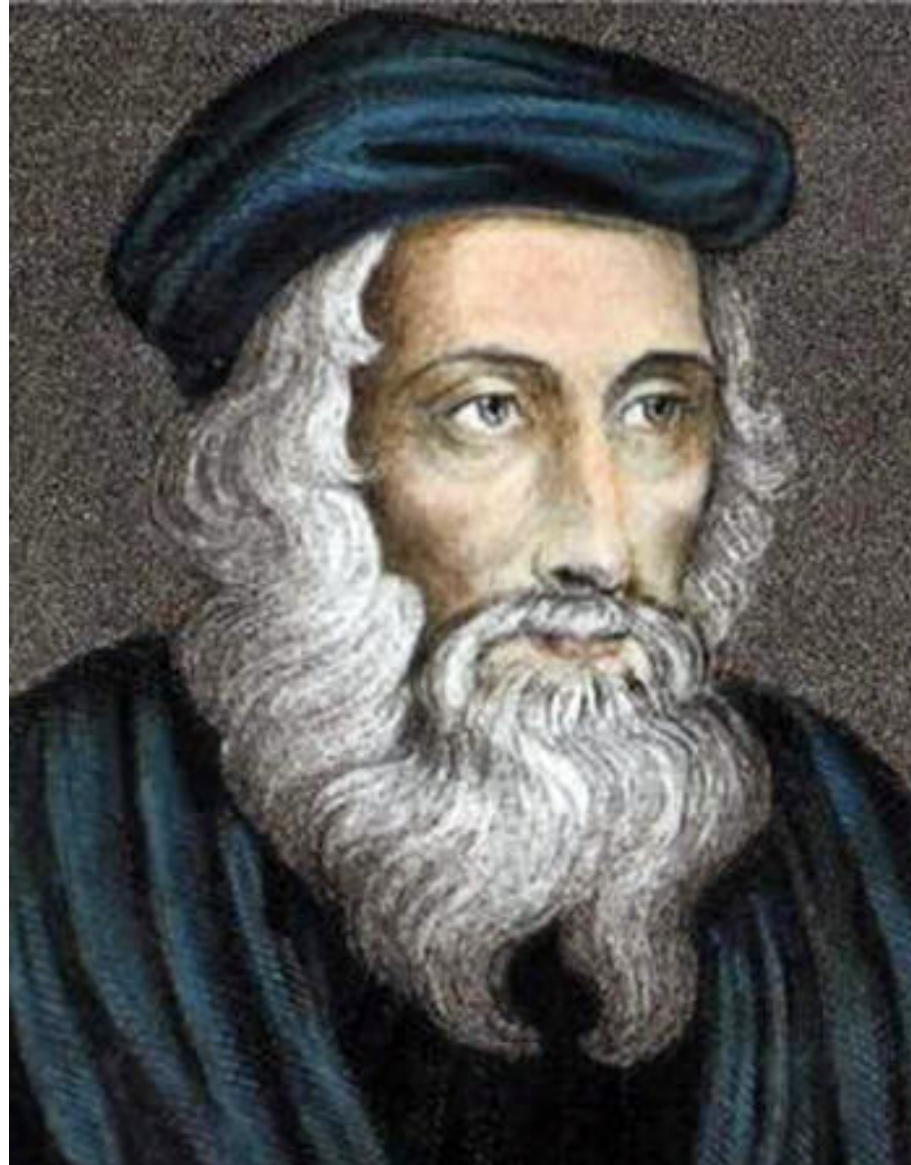
I Am: Jan Hus



Who Am I?

- I was a priest and teacher at Oxford University.
- I attacked the wealth of the Catholic Church and the immorality of some of its clergy.
- I believed that individuals should be allowed to read and interpret scripture for themselves without church intervention
- I wanted to replace the authority of the church with that of the Bible.
- I was a dissenter prior to Martin Luther.

I Am: John Wycliffe



Who Am I?

- I am a German monk who believed that salvation can be achieved through the Bible alone.
- I also believed the Bible was the ultimate source of authority, and that all people are equal before God.
- I protested against the Pope's sale of indulgences.
- I posted my 95 theses on the doors of Wittenberg Church in Germany.

I Am: Martin Luther



Who Am I?

- I set up what I thought to be the ideal Protestant community in Geneva, Switzerland.
- I believed that faith was revealed by living a righteous life and having a strong work ethic.
- I expanded the Protestant Reformation into Western Europe.
- I preached the doctrine of predestination.

I Am: John Calvin



Who Am I?

- I confiscated lands that belonged to the Pope and Catholic Church in my country and gave it to my nobles.
- I dismissed the authority of the Pope in Rome.
- I was the man who initiated the split between England the Catholic Church, and founded the Church of England (Anglican Church).
- I broke with the Catholic Church when the Pope would not give me a divorce from my wife, whom I believed could not give me a son and heir.

I Am: Henry VIII



Who Am I?

- I founded a group of Catholic missionaries.
- The organization I founded was dedicated to spreading Catholicism and the conversion of indigenous peoples in newly explored areas of the world (Latin America).
- The organization I founded was called the Society of Jesus (a.k.a. The Jesuits)

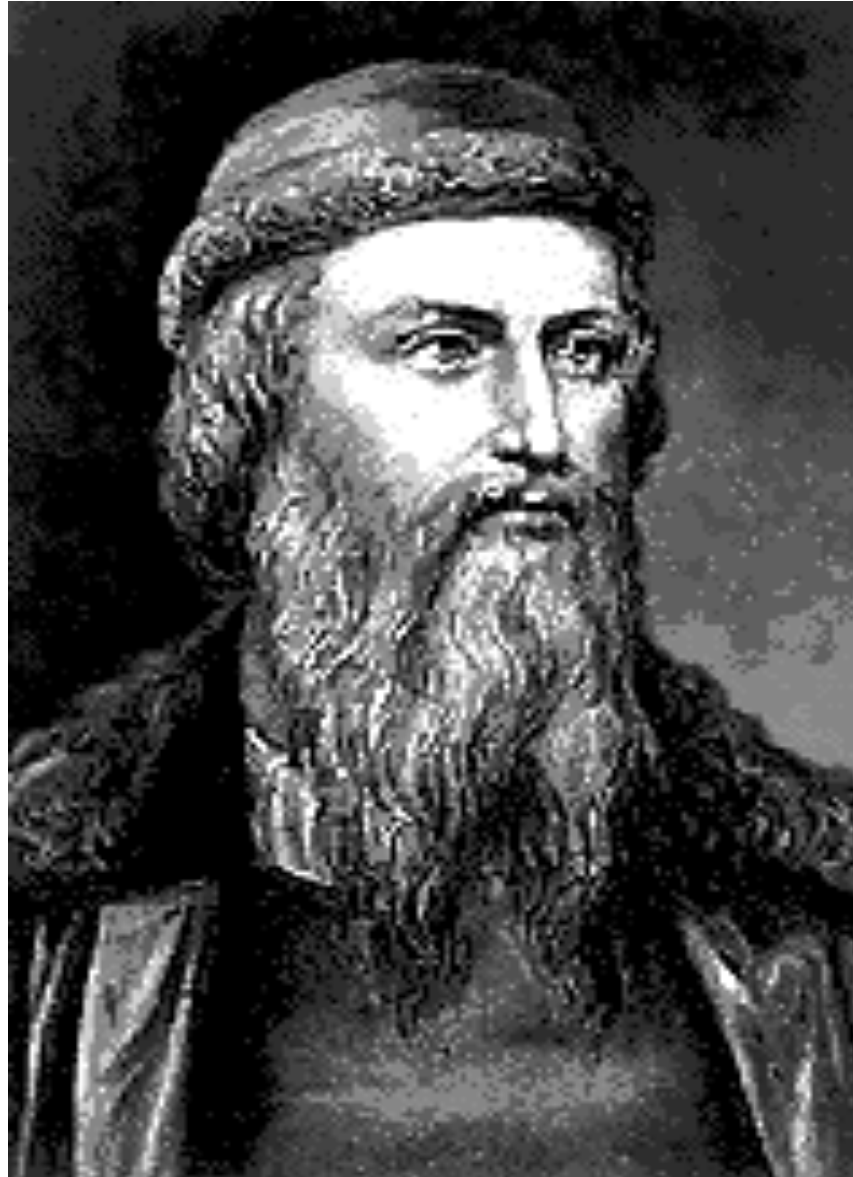
I Am: Ignatius of Loyola



Who Am I?

- My invention led to the bible being translated into numerous languages, including English, French, and German.
- My invention spread literacy at a phenomenal rate.
- I invented the printing press.

I Am: Johann Gutenberg



Who Am I?

- I was the monarch of England for over 70 years.
- I promoted tolerance for dissenters.
- I promoted expansion for my country, including colonizing parts of the New World.
- I achieved victory over the Spanish Armada in 1588
- I made the Anglican Church the official church of England.

I Am: Elizabeth I (Tudor)



Who Am I?

- I am a French Cardinal (I work for the Pope) from France.
- I was the chief minister to Louis XIII, who was only 8 years old when he came to power.
- I was the one who had the Edict of Nantes repealed, and thus took religious freedom from the French Huguenots.
- I was a political genius who wanted to make the king supreme in France and France supreme in Europe.
- I changed the focus of the Thirty Years' War from a religious to a political conflict.

I Am: Cardinal Richelieu



Who Am I?

- I am a member of the Portuguese royal family.
- My main goals were to find gold for Portugal, as well as to find a way to the rich spice trade of the Indies.
- My expeditions taught explorers about currents, wind patterns, and climates.
- I am often called “the Navigator.”

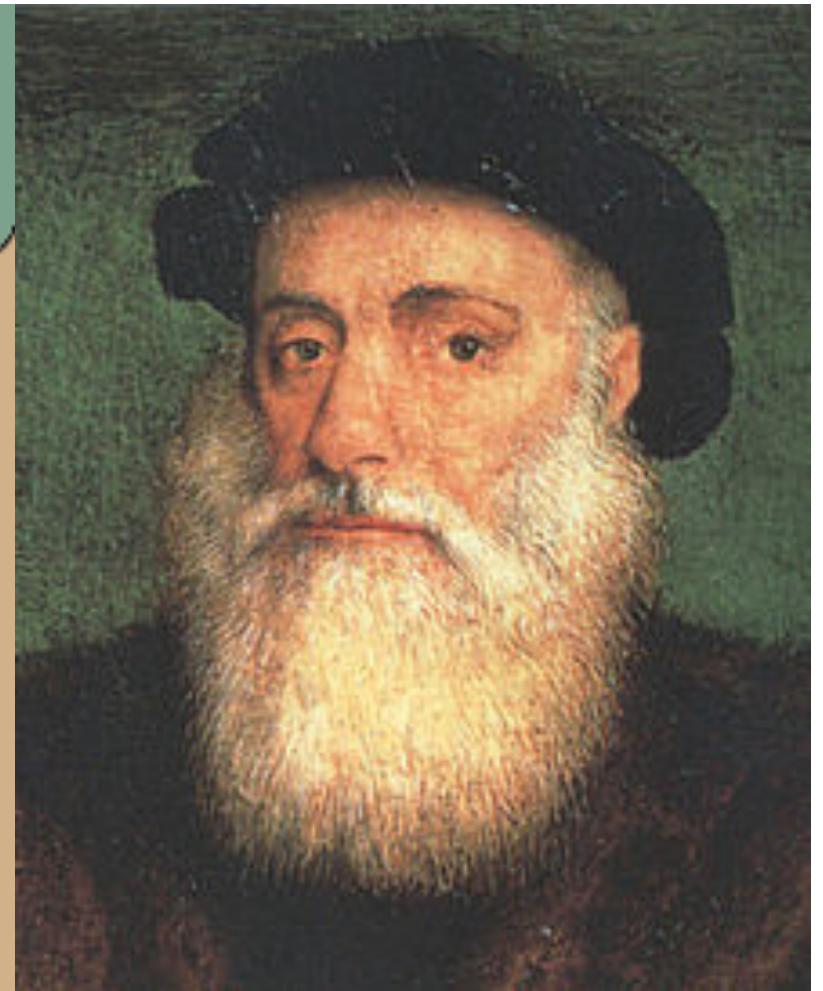
I Am: Prince Henry (The Navigator)



Who Am I?

- I am a Portuguese sailor.
- I was the first to round the Cape of Good Hope and landed in India in 1498.
- I returned with spices from India that sold at some 3000% their investment.

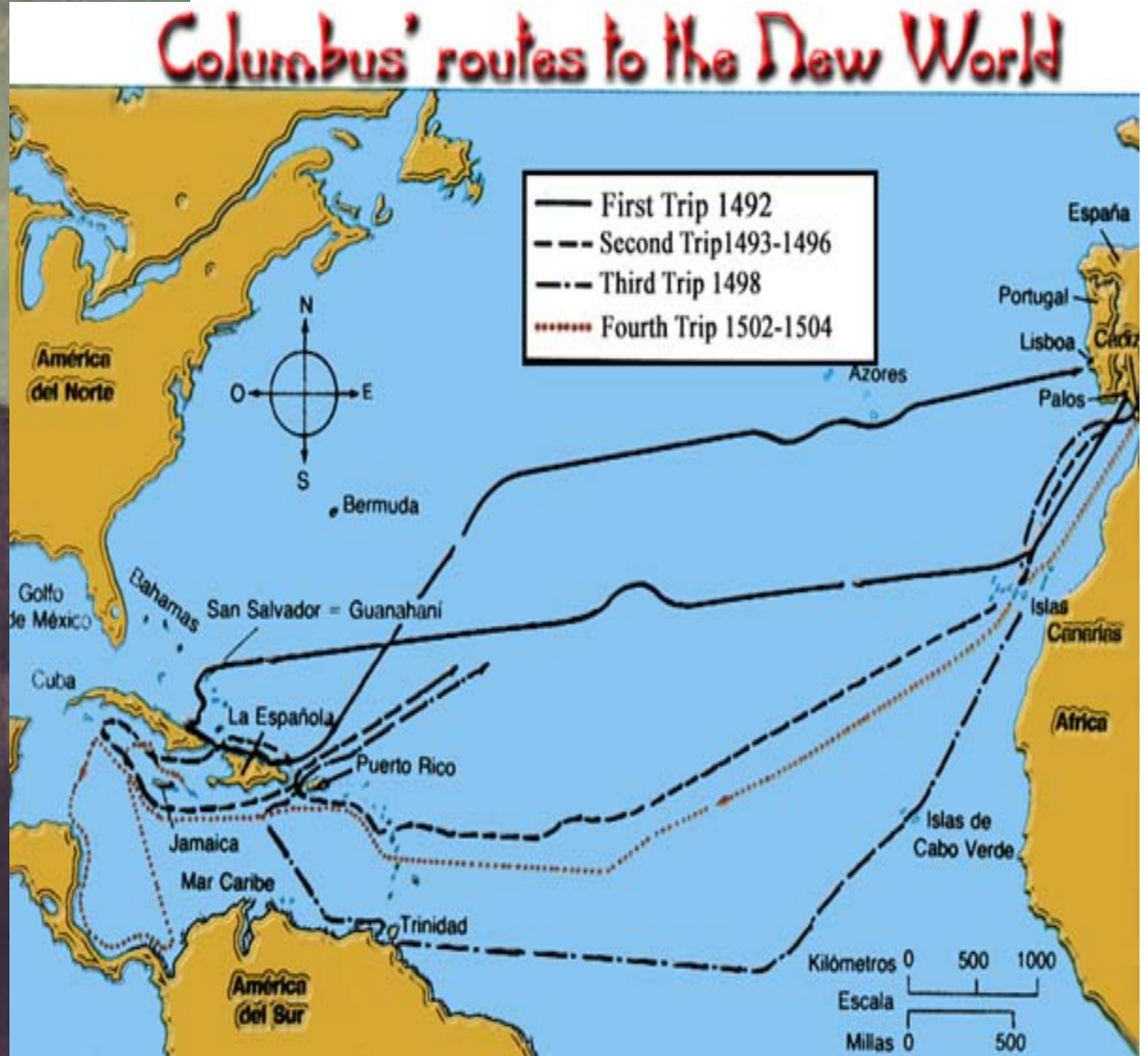
I Am: Vasco da Gama



Who Am I?

- I am an Italian sailor, although I sailed for Spain.
- I was sent to find a new route to India, but I thought the world was smaller than it was, and I did not know there were two continents in my way as I headed west.
- I am credited with “discovering” the New World and the trade that occurred between the new world and Europe was named after me.

I Am: Christopher Columbus



Who Am I?

- I am the man who followed Columbus to the new world in 1519.
- I am a conquistador.
- I came for gold, and ended up wiping out the Aztec people in what is today Mexico with my guns and the diseases (smallpox) I brought.

I Am: Hernando (Hernan) Cortez



Who Am I?

- I followed Cortez (Cortes) to the New World in 1530.
- I am a Spanish conquistador who was particularly brutal in the way I treated the Native American peoples in the mountainous area that I conquered.
- I ended up killing most of the Inca Peoples in what is today Peru.

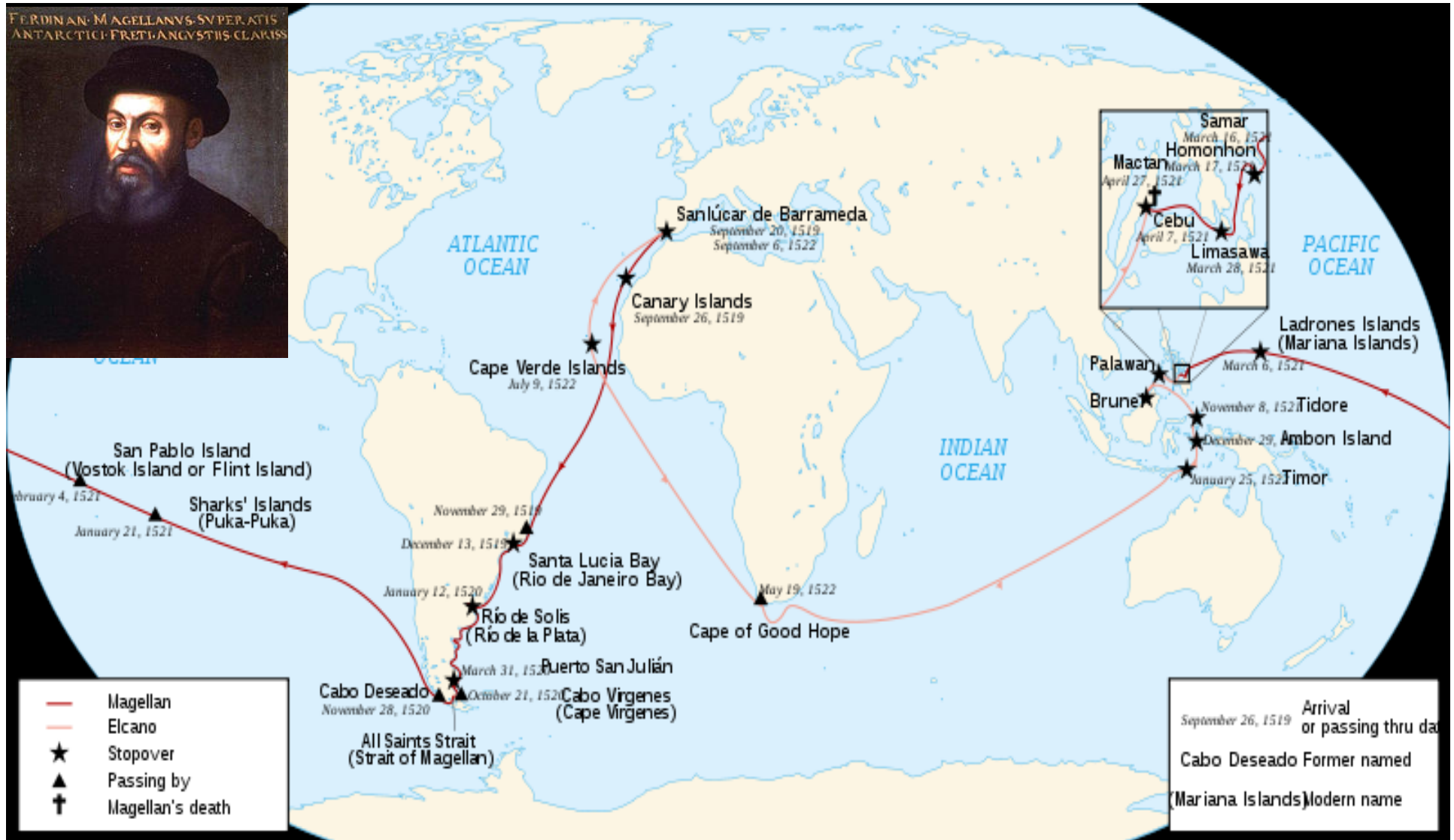
I Am: Francisco Pizarro



Who Am I?

- I am a Portuguese sailor, but I sailed for Spain.
- In 1519 I left Spain with five ships to cross the Atlantic to South America.
- I sailed around the southernmost tip of South America, and named the great ocean I found the Pacific Ocean.
- I was killed in 1521 while fighting islanders on the Philippine Islands.
- My expedition was credited with being the first to circumnavigate (sail around) the globe.

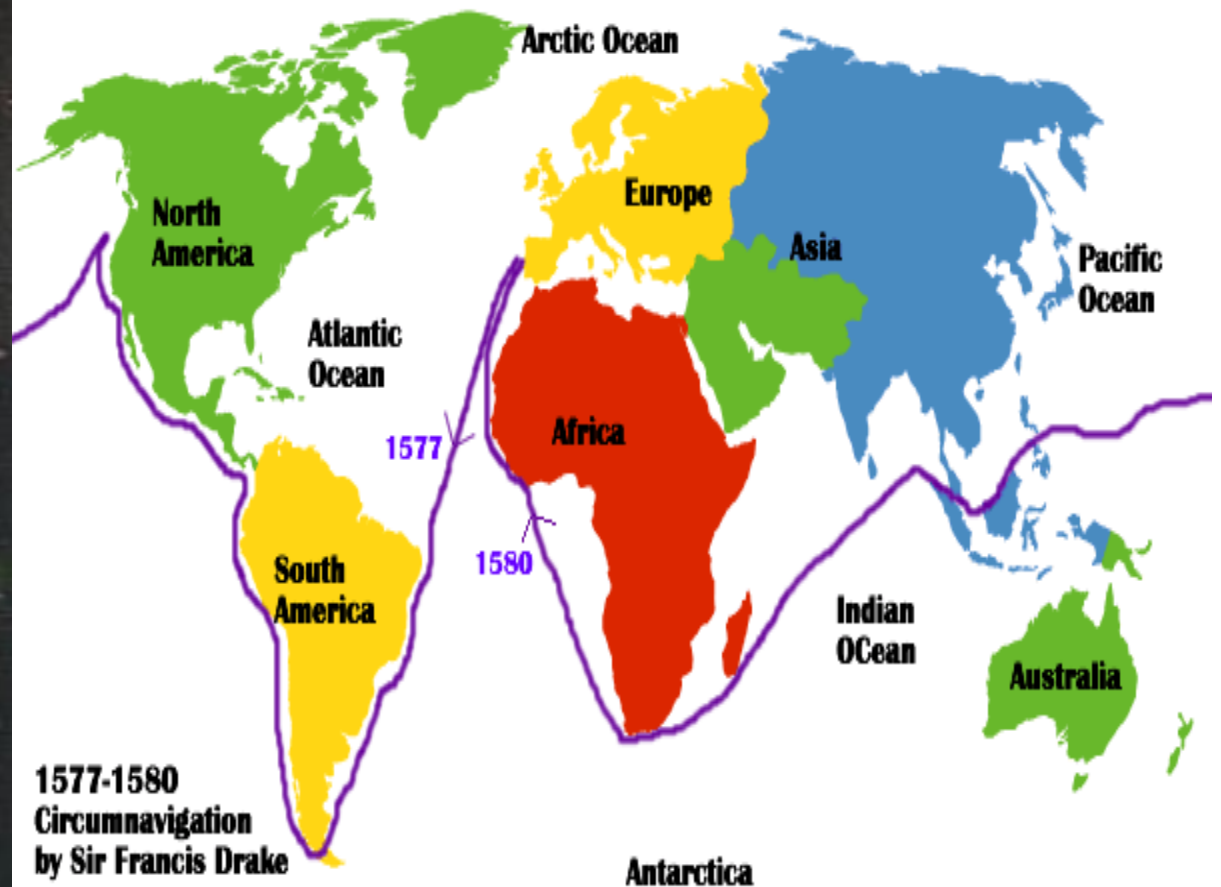
I Am: Ferdinand Magellan



Who Am I?

- I am an English sailor.
- I was a “sea dog,” (pirate) challenging Spanish and Portuguese monopolies of sea trade.
- My plundering of Spanish slave ships and treasure ships greatly upset King Phillip II of Spain who would seek to invade England

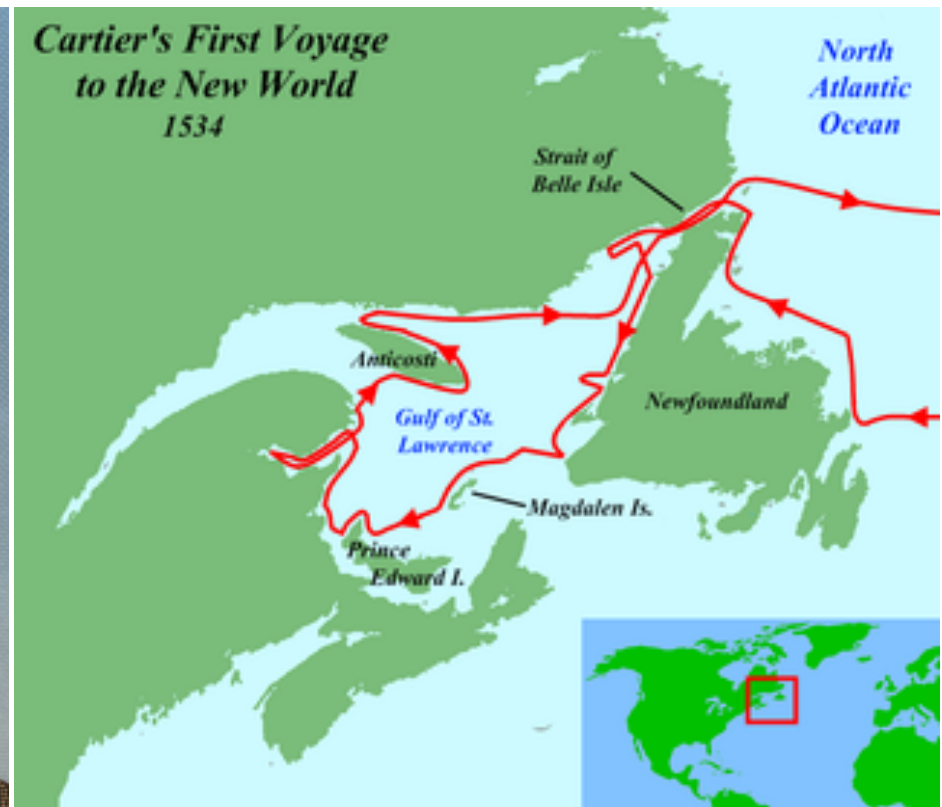
I Am: Sir Francis Drake



Who Am I?

- I am a French sailor.
- I opened up a huge fur trade between the “new world” and France, and set up the trading colonies of Quebec and Montreal.
- I navigated the St. Lawrence River and am credited with establishing a French presence in the “new world.”

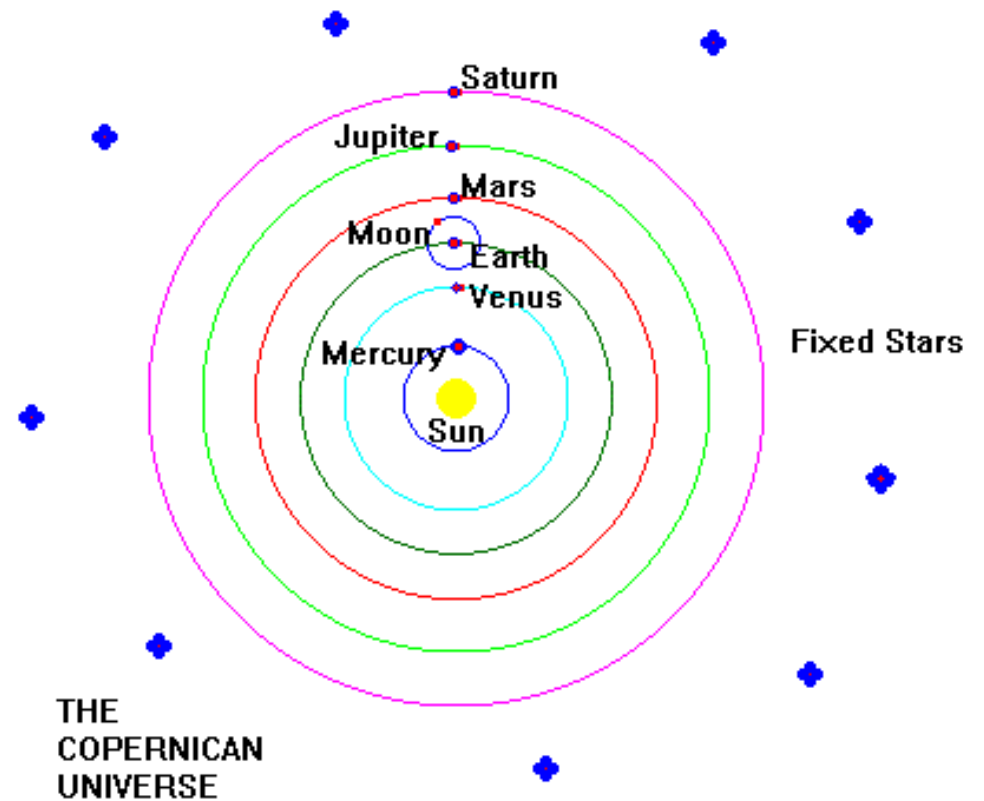
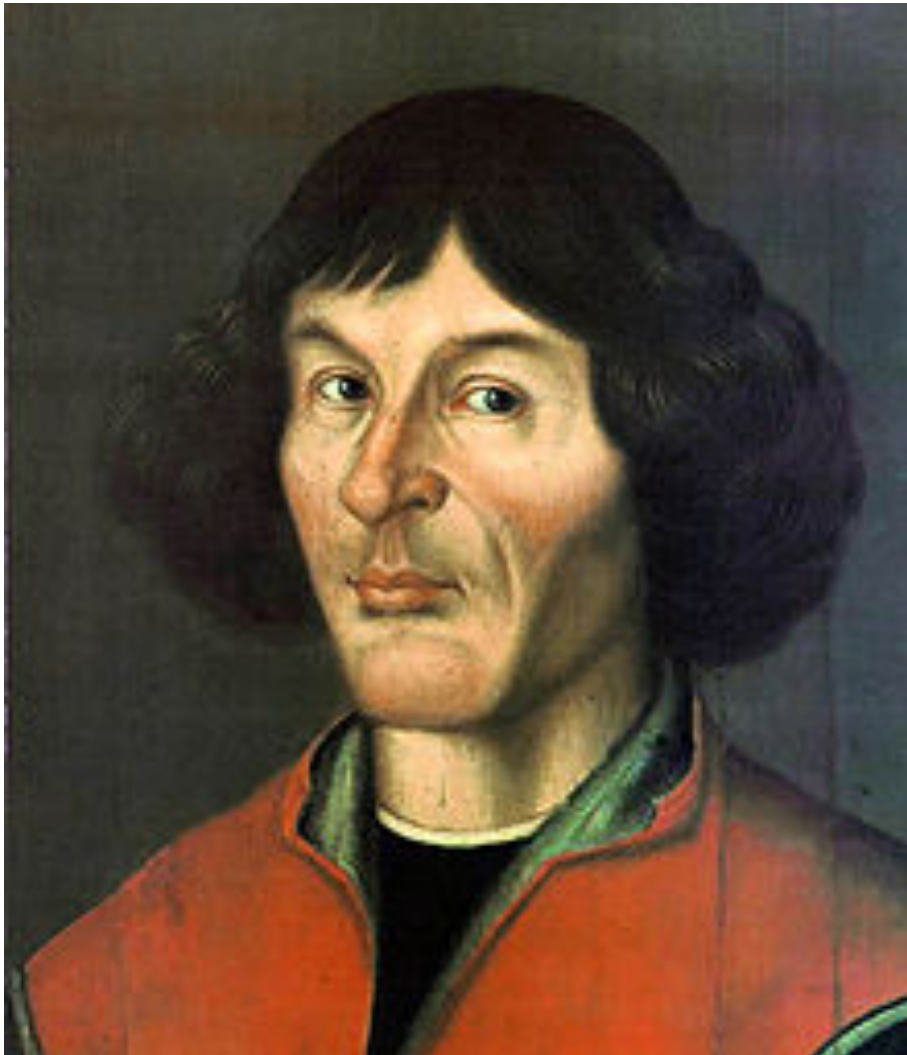
I Am: Jacques Cartier



Who Am I?

- I am a Polish scientist that protested the theories of Ptolemy
- I argued that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the universe. This became known as the heliocentric, or “sun-centered” theory.

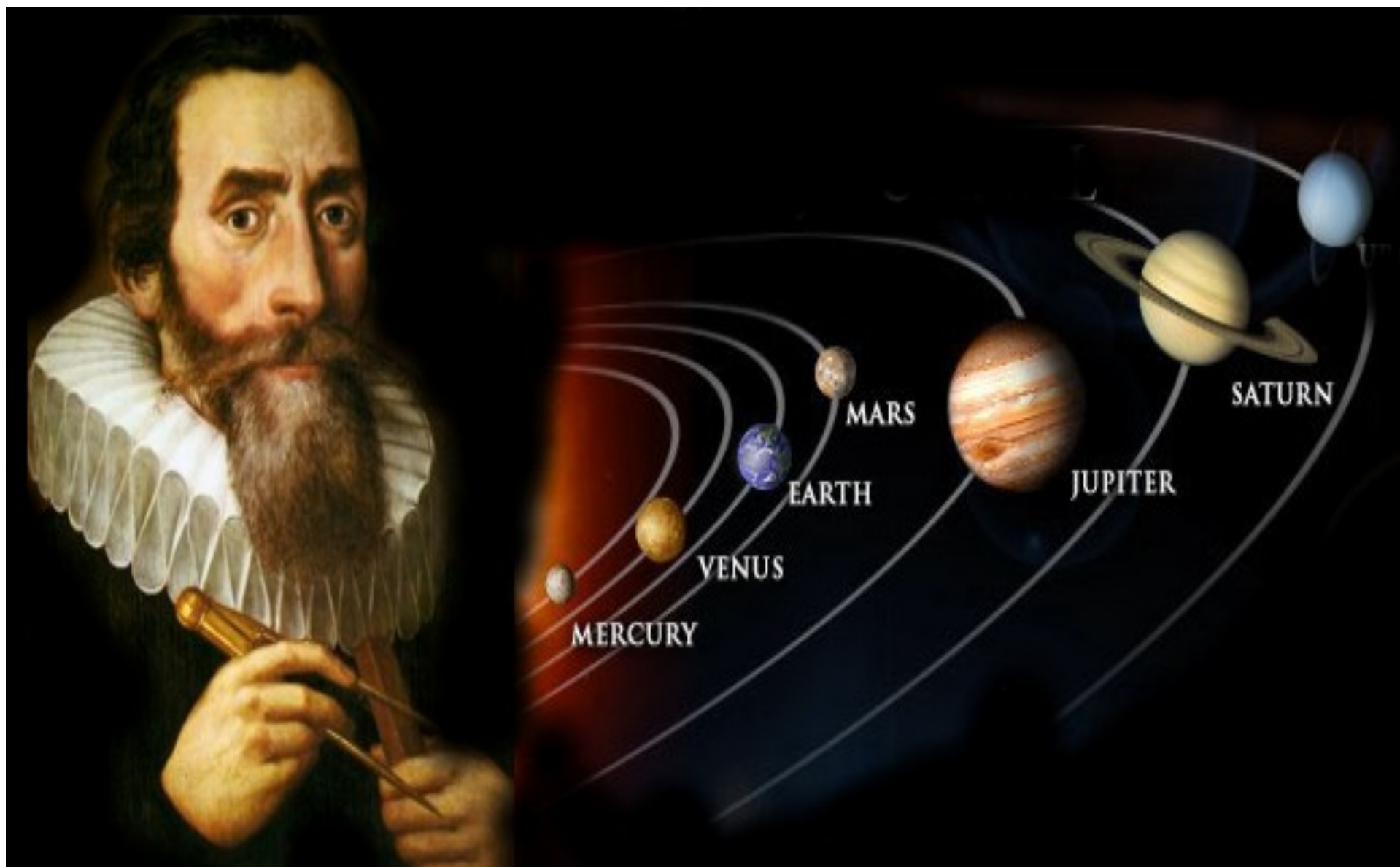
I Am: Nicolaus Copernicus



Who Am I?

- I was a brilliant mathematician who used models, observations, and mathematics to test Copernicus' s heliocentric theory
- I am chiefly remembered for discovering the laws of planetary motion.

I am: Johannes Kepler



Who Am I?

- I was an Italian scientist.
- I built my own telescope and studied the heavens.
- I used my findings to support new ideas about the universe, most notably the heliocentric theory.

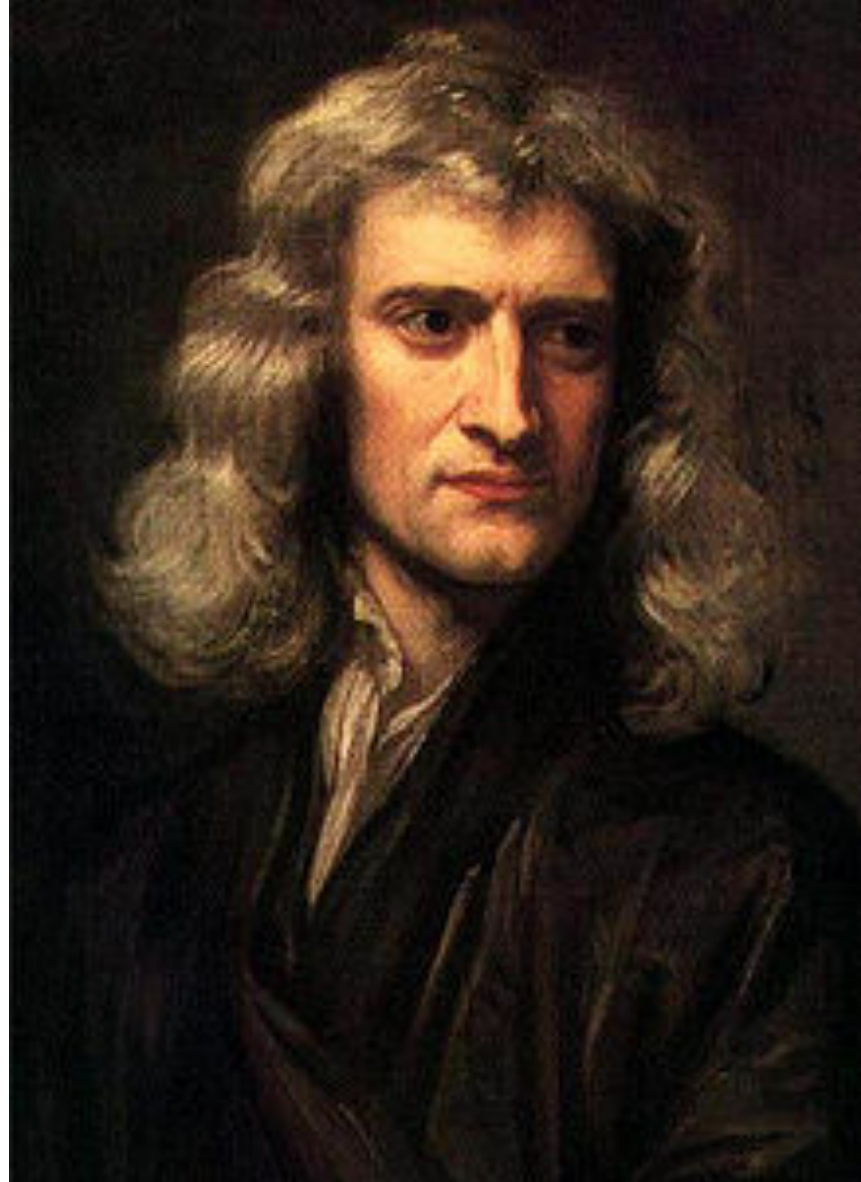
I am: Galileo Galilei



Who Am I?

- I am an English scientist.
- I validated many new ideas in the scientific and mathematical fields with my work.
- I formulated the laws of gravity.

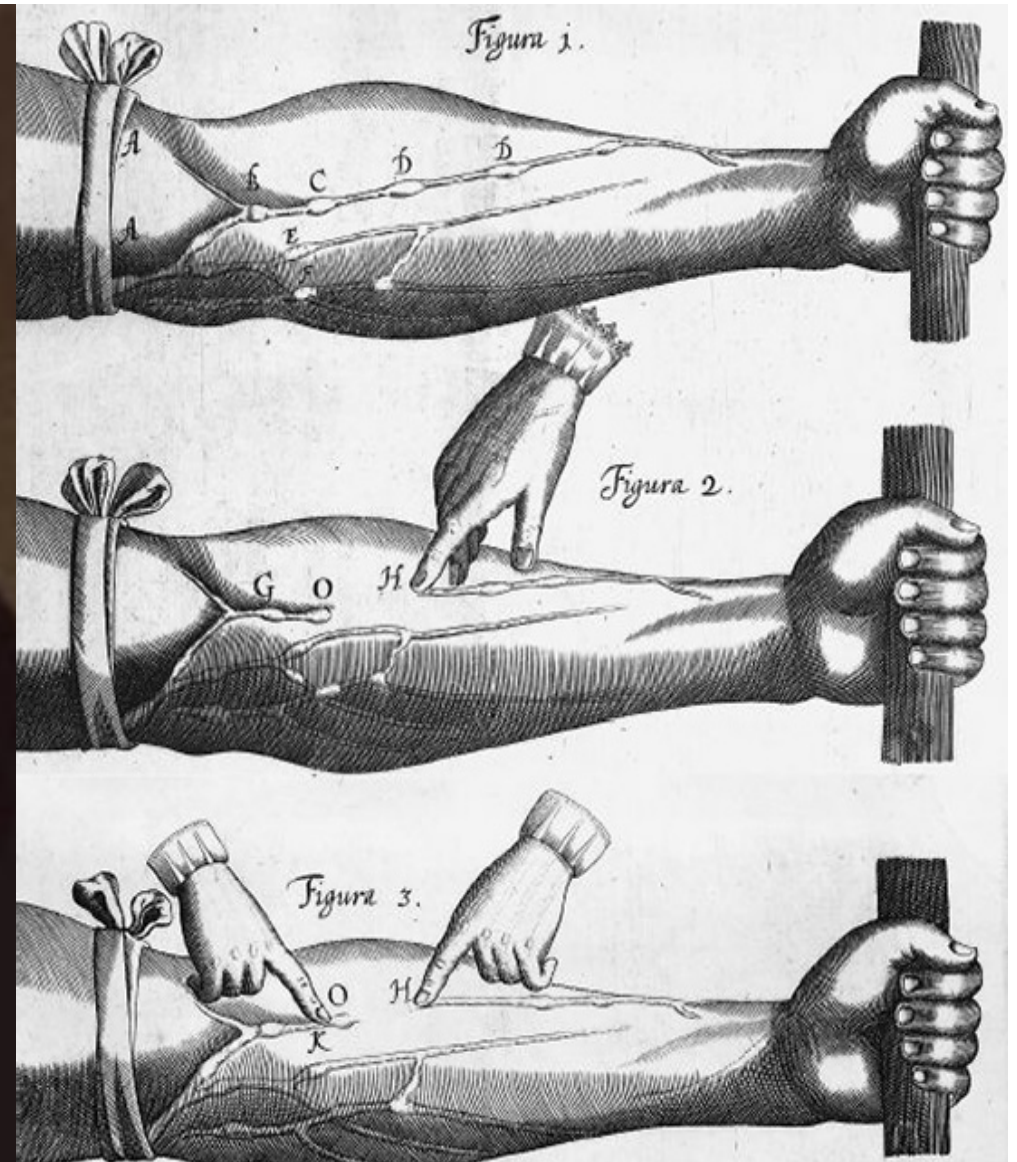
I am: Sir Isaac Newton



Who Am I?

- I was an English scientist.
- I was the personal physician to the King of England, despite my controversial views on how the human body functioned.
- I discovered and documented the circulation of blood in the human body.

I am: William Harvey



Who Am I?

- In 1643 I became the king of France
- I was a French absolute monarch, claimed divine right, and called myself the “Sun King.”
- I claimed to be the center of France, and was quoted as saying, “*L ’état, c ’est moi,*” or “I am the state.”
- I built a grand palace at Versailles as a symbol of my royal power.

I am: Louis XIV (the 14th)



Who Am I?

- I was an absolute monarch.
- I sought to westernize Russia as my top priority.
- I was a Romanov Czar, who built my “window to the west” at St. Petersburg.

I am: Peter the Great



The Expansion of Russia under Peter the Great. Peter added vital territory on the Baltic S

Who Am I?

- I believed in the divine right of kings.
- I was forced by Parliament to sign the Petition of Right.
- Puritans (“Low” Anglican Church) disliked the fact that I enjoyed the formal religious ceremonies of the Anglican (“High”) Church.
- I was a Cavalier and fought the Roundheads during the English Civil War, lost, and was ultimately beheaded.

I am: Charles I



Who Am I?

- I was a Roundhead leader during the English Civil War.
- I led a rebellion against the Stuart King Charles I, and had him executed in 1649.
- My five-year rule of England from 1653 to 1658.
- I ruled England as a dictator.
- I was a Puritan and turned England into a country that strictly followed religion
- I banned Christmas

I am: Oliver Cromwell



Who Am I?

- I was a Stuart King from Scotland.
- I was brought to the throne of England after the failure of the Puritan government following the death of Oliver Cromwell.
- My return, and that of my family, to the throne of England is often called The Restoration.

I am: Charles II (Charles Stuart)



Who Are We?

- We were from the House of Stuart (Scotland/ England) and from the House of Orange (Dutch).
- We were Protestant Monarchs who took power in England after King James II was asked by Parliament to step down.
- We became the first limited monarchs of England in 1689.
- We agreed to the English Bill of Rights
- Our rise to power is commonly known as the Glorious Revolution.

We are: William and Mary



Who Am I?

- I outlined by political philosophy in 1651 in my book *Leviathan*.
- I believed that the first people on Earth lived in a state of anarchy. They entered into an agreement with government to avoid violence and danger.
- The social contract that I describe was based on the exchange of individual liberty for group safety and social order.
- I was an advocate for absolute monarchies.

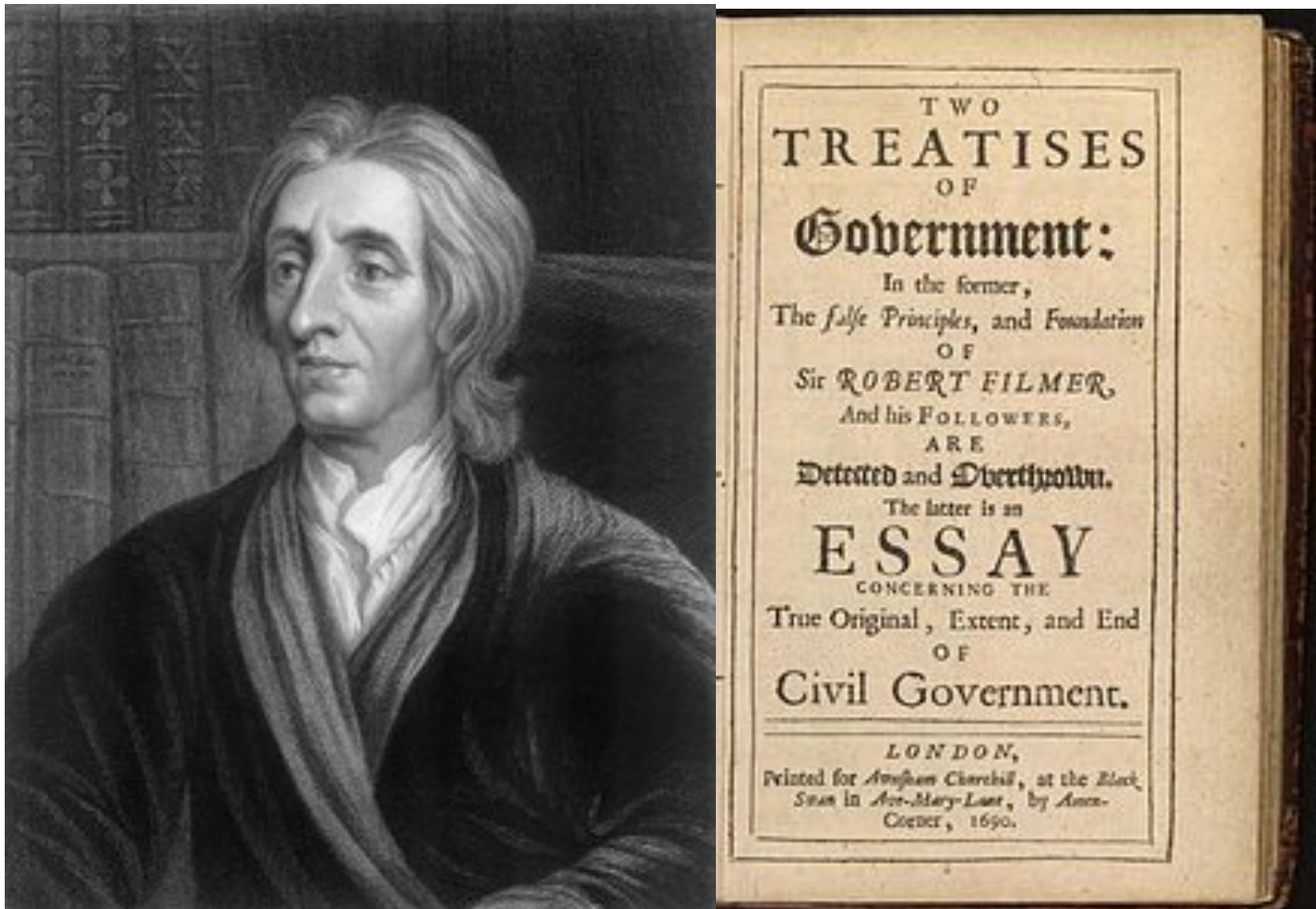
I am: Thomas Hobbes



Who Am I?

- I wrote *Two Treatises on Government*.
- I accepted the idea of the social contract, but believed that people had given up only some of their individual rights.
- My philosophy greatly influenced Thomas Jefferson's writing of the Declaration of Independence.
- I believed in the natural rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of property. I believe rulers are expected to preserve these rights.

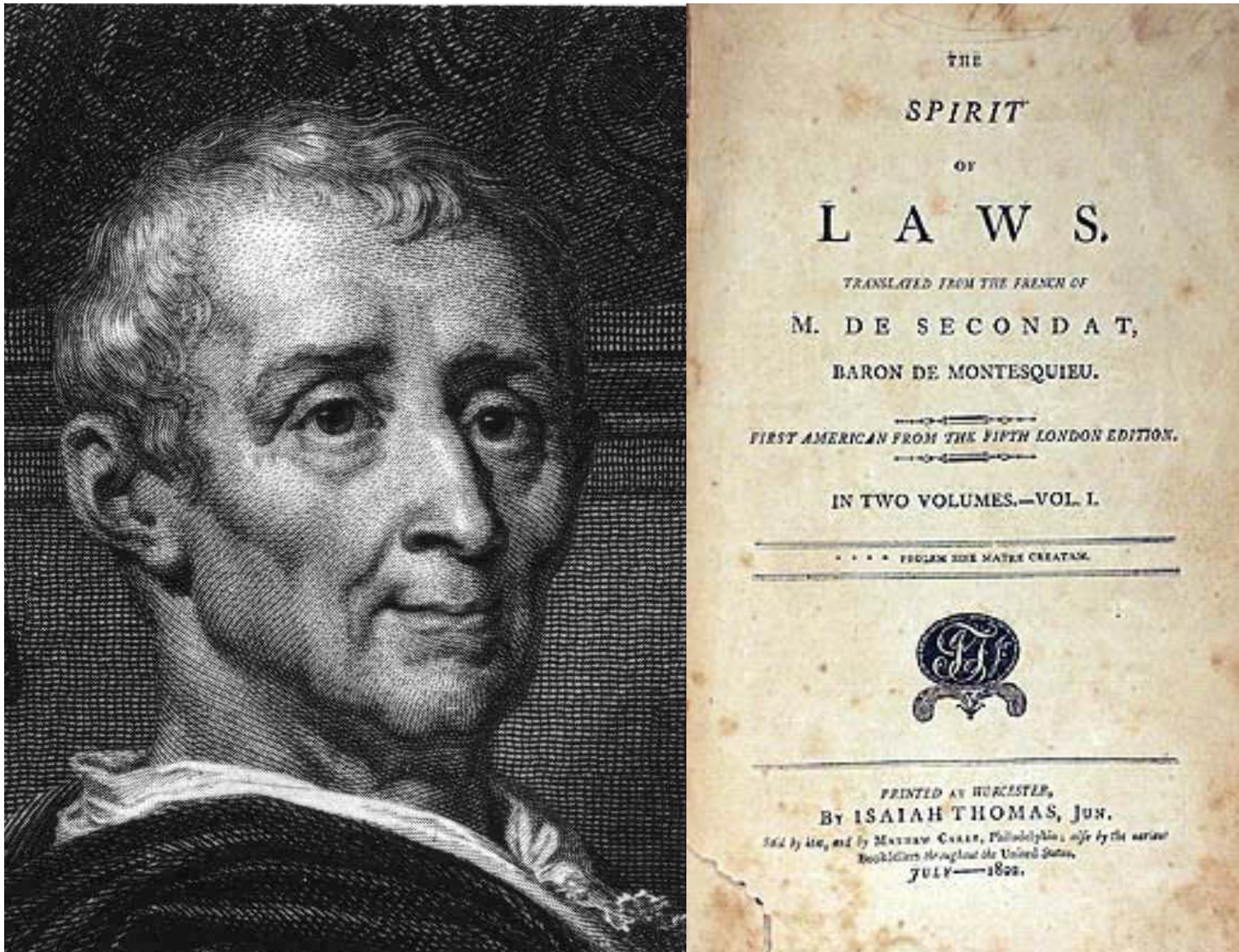
I am: John Locke



Who Am I?

- I wrote *The Spirit of Laws* in 1748, and tried to describe the perfect government.
- I believed that the best form of government involved a separation of powers between executive, legislative, and judicial branches, providing checks for political power.
- My idea of checks and balances greatly influenced the framing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

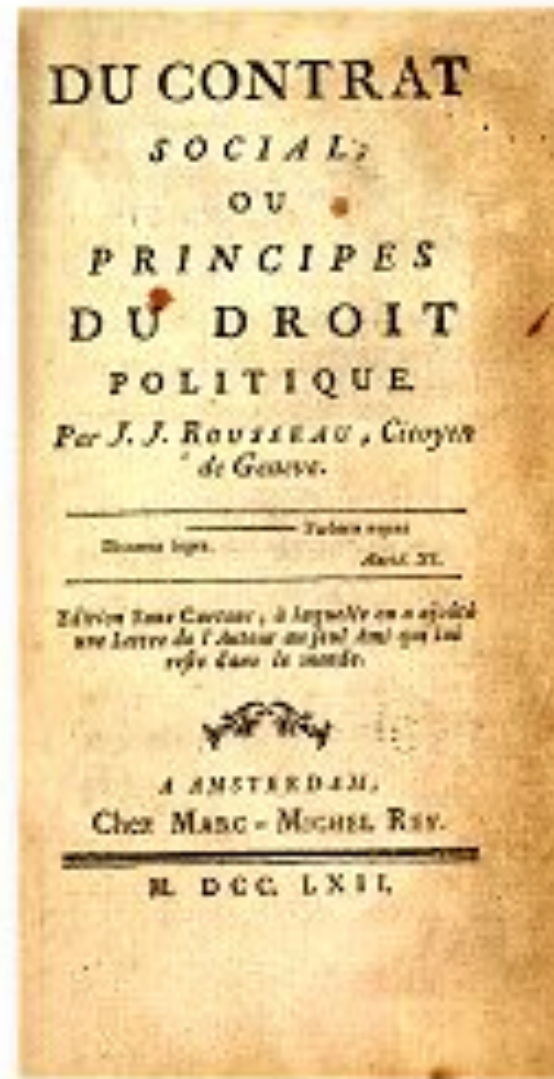
I am: Baron de Montesquieu



Who Am I?

- I was a French philosophe.
- I published *The Social Contract* in 1762.
- I believed that good government must be based on popular sovereignty (government must be created and controlled by the people).
- I believed that government was a contract between rulers and the people.

I am: Jean-Jacques Rousseau



Who Am I?

- I am also known by the name Francois-Marie Arouet
- I believed that religious toleration should triumph over religious fanaticism, and that there should be a separation of church and state.
- In defense of the freedom of speech, I wrote, “I [may] disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.”

I am: Voltaire



Who Am I?

- I am an American Revolutionary.
- I was greatly influenced by Enlightenment philosophers such as John Locke.
- I declared that all men are created equal and have the right to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”
- I am the principal author of the Declaration of Independence.

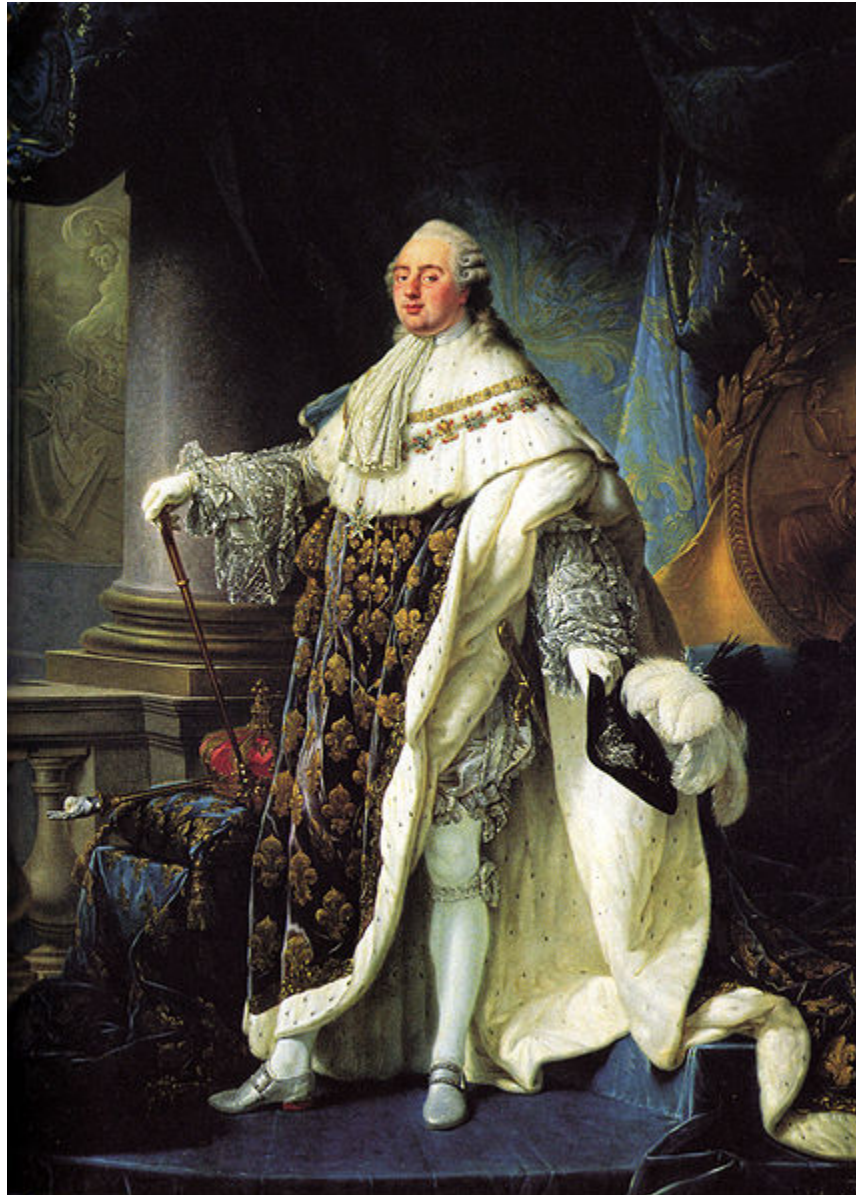
I am: Thomas Jefferson



Who Am I?

- I became king of France in 1774.
- My rule saw France's debt continue to grow, due mostly to my giving assistance to the United States during the American Revolution.
- I married Marie-Antoinette to strengthen France's alliance with Austria.
- I was beheaded during the French Revolution.

I am: Louis XVI



Who Am I?

- I am a French leader who became famous as a general from 1795 to 1799.
- I conquered most of Europe (except Russia/England).
- My armies froze in Russia when I invaded
- I was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo
- I ruled as a dictator
- I left behind a legal code as part of my legacy
- I also awakened feelings of nationalism in countries I conquered

I am: Napoleon Bonaparte



Who Am I?

- I was a writer during Spain's Siglo d'Oro (Golden Age).
- I pioneered a new art form called the novel, that made fun of Spanish tradition and the nobility.
- I wrote *Don Quixote*.

I am: Miguel de Cervantes



EL INGENIOSO
HIDALGO DON QUI-
XOTE DE LA MANCHA
*Compuesto por Miguel de Cervantes
Saavedra.*

DIRIGIDO AL DUQUE DE BEJAR,
Marques de Gibralfar, Conde de Barcelona, y Ban-
ares, Vizconde de la Puebla de Alcaniz, Señor de
las villas de Capilla, Curiel, y
Burgillos.



Ano,

1605.

Con privilegio de Castilla, Aragon, y Portugal.
EN MADRID, Por Juan de la Cuesta.
Vendese en casa de Francisco de Robles, librero del Rey año 1605.

Who Am I?

- I am a German composer.
- I was known for my moody compositions, which were considered the epitome of the Baroque Era.
- I wrote many church compositions with religious themes.
- The organ is my instrument of choice

I am: Johan Sebastian Bach



Who Am I?

- I am an Austrian composer.
- I am widely considered the greatest composer of all time... I began composing major works before the age of 10.
- I am known for my Classical compositions.
- The piano is my instrument of choice

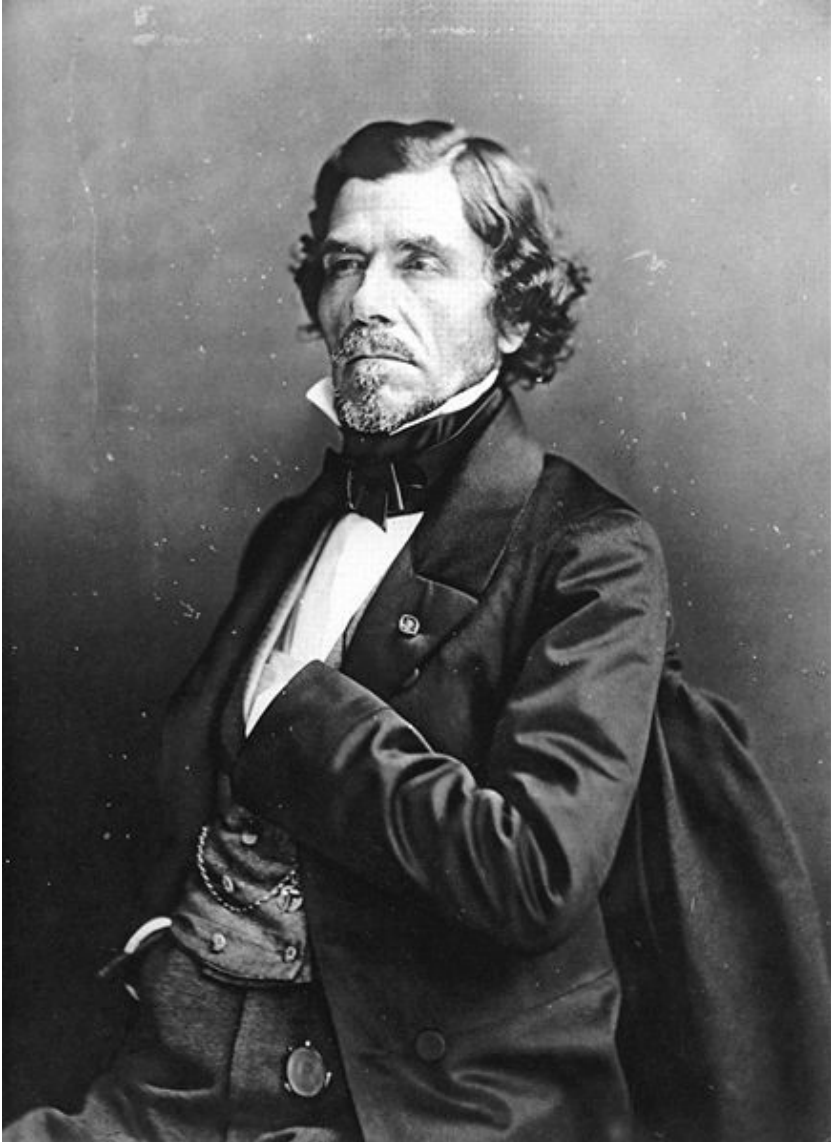
I am: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Who Am I?

- I am a famous French Painter.
- My paintings consisted of subjects from the past, and were full of drama and action.
- I was a Romantic painter, valuing emotion and instinct above reason.
- I painted *Liberty Leading the People*.

I am: Eugene Delacroix



Who Am I?

- I was greatly influenced by the ideas of the Enlightenment and the American and French Revolutions.
- I am a former slave who led a rebellion of slaves against France.
- I defeated the armies of three foreign powers: Spain, France and Britain.
- I abolished slavery and won independence for Haiti.

I am: Toussaint L' Ouverture



Who Am I?

- I was greatly influenced by the ideas of the Enlightenment and the American and French Revolutions.
- I am a native resident of South America.
- I led several revolutions in Spanish colonies, liberating the northern areas of Latin America.

I am: Simon Bolivar



Who Am I?

- I was a priest in Mexico in 1810.
- I led an army of Indian peasants against Spanish peninsulares and creoles.
- I was ultimately captured by the Spanish and executed.
- I started the Mexican independence movement.

I am: Father Miguel Hidalgo



Who Am I?

- I was the fifth President of the United States.
- I acknowledged the independence of nations in Latin America.
- I stated that the U.S. would regard as a threat to its own peace and safety any attempt by European powers to impose their system on any independent state in the Western Hemisphere.
- I issue a doctrine in my name stating these beliefs.

I am: James Monroe



Who Am I?

- I was Chief Minister of the Kingdom of Sardinia.
- I joined forces with the French to push the Austrian army out of Northern Italy in 1859.
- I unified Northern Italy.
- I used my wealth to help unify Italy

I am: Count Camillo Cavour



Who Am I?

- I am considered to be one of the greatest Italian patriots.
- I recruited an army of more than 1,000 soldiers and captured Naples and the island of Sicily.
- I joined southern Italy to northern Italy.
- I used nationalism to help unify Italy

I am: Giuseppe Garibaldi



Who Am I?

- I built the Prussian army into a powerful war machine.
- I provoked the Franco-Prussian war because I wanted to take French land and power
- I was the master of “realpolitik,” which justifies all means to obtain and keep power.
- I led Prussia in the unification of Germany through war and by appealing to nationalist feelings.

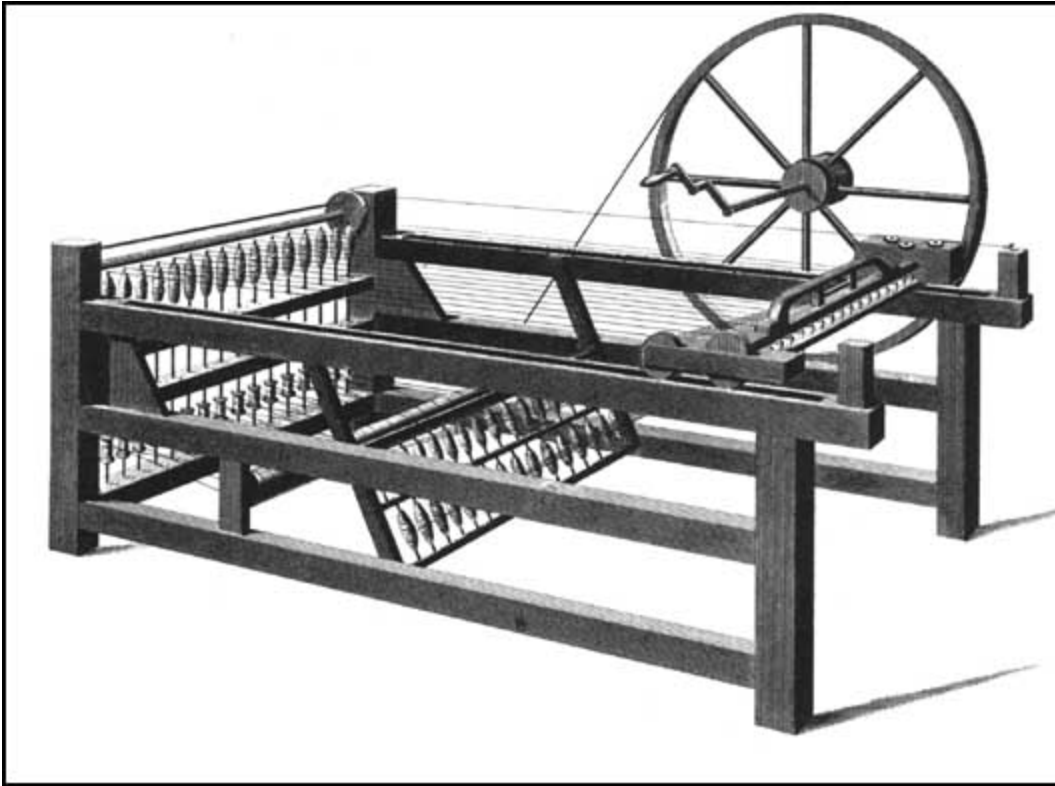
I am: Otto von Bismarck



Who Am I?

- I invented a machine to be used by textile industries during the Industrial Revolution.
- My invention produced eight times more thread than a single spinning wheel.
- I invented the spinning jenny

I am: James Hargreaves



Who Am I?

- I was an English industrialist.
- I took another man's invention and made it better.
- My invention replaced water as industry's main power source.
- I patented the modern steam engine in 1769, an invention that powered the Industrial Revolution.

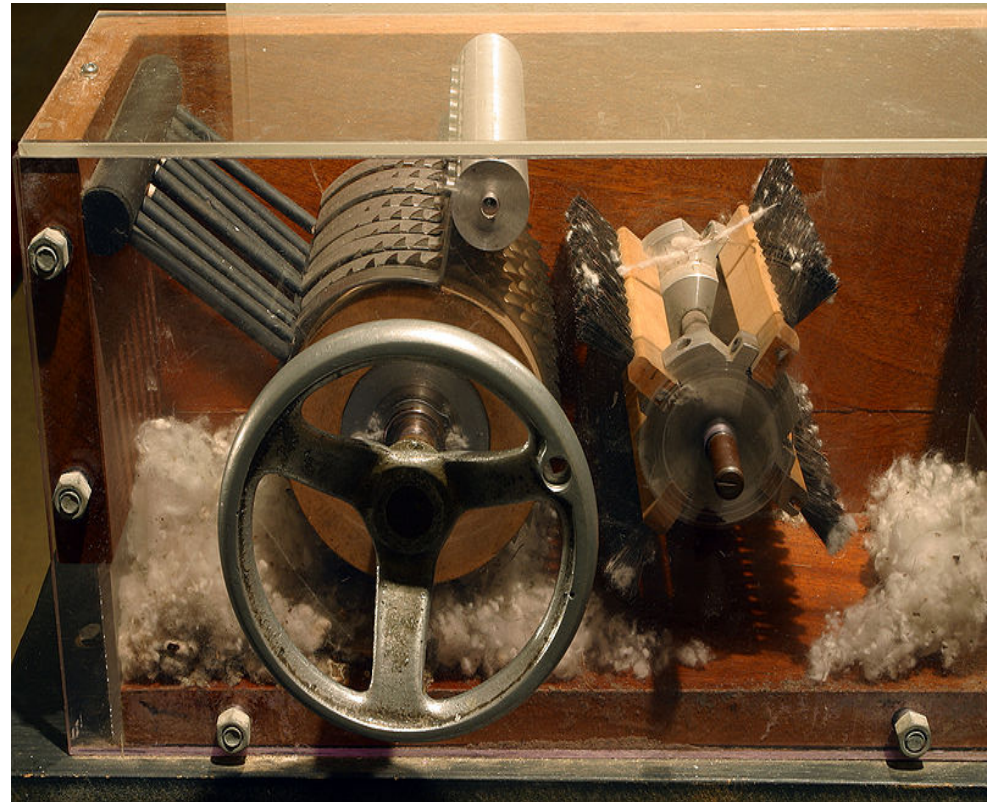
I am: James Watt



Who Am I?

- I was an American industrialist.
- My invention led to a greater need for slaves in the US.
- My invention could clean seeds from cotton fibers much more quickly than hand laborers could.
- I invented the cotton gin.

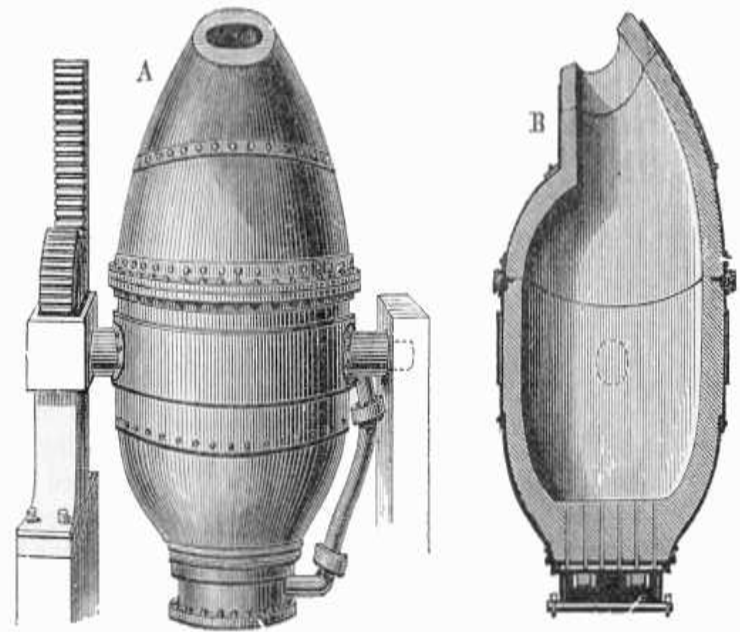
I am: Eli Whitney



Who Am I?

- I was an English industrialist.
- My developments allowed for the production of such things as stronger steam engines.
- I developed a cheaper and more efficient method of making steel.

I am: Henry Bessemer



Who Am I?

- I was an English scientist.
- I invented the idea of the vaccination when I sought to cure cow pox (the word vaccination comes from the Latin word “vacca” for cow).
- I invented a vaccine for smallpox in 1796..

I am: Edward Jenner



Who Am I?

- I was a French chemist.
- I identified microorganisms called bacteria.
- I discovered how to increase the world food supply (with milk, cheese, and other dairy products) by discovering and killing bacteria through a heating process that bears my name.

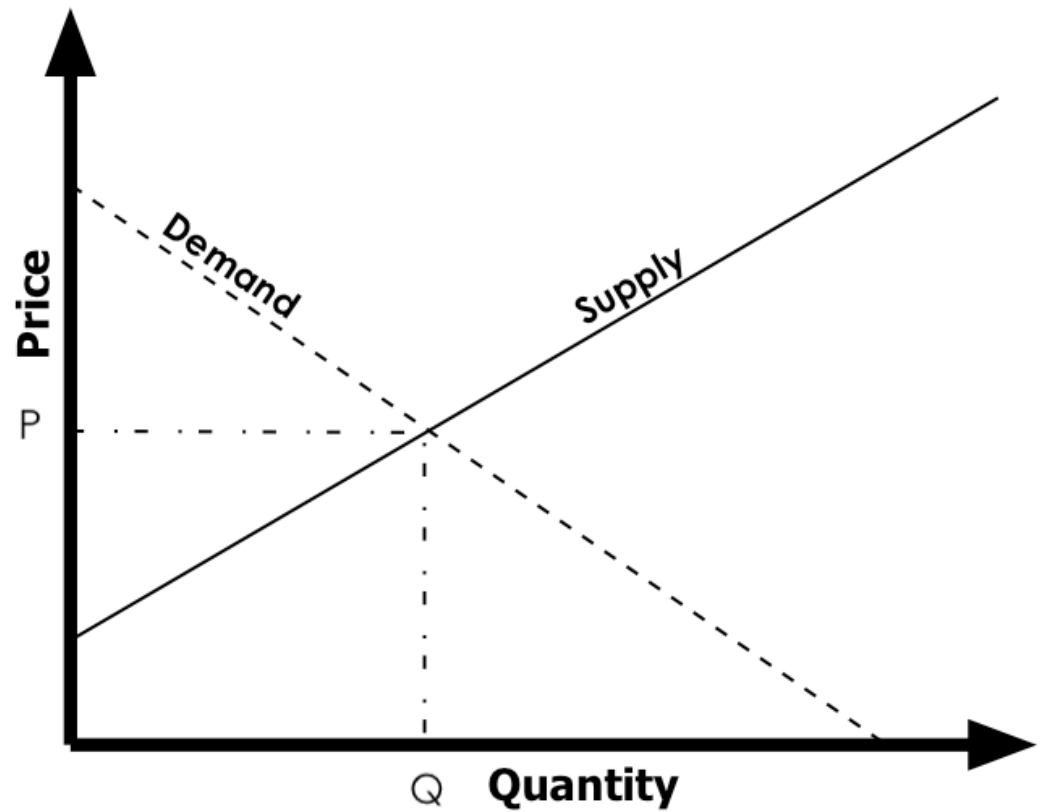
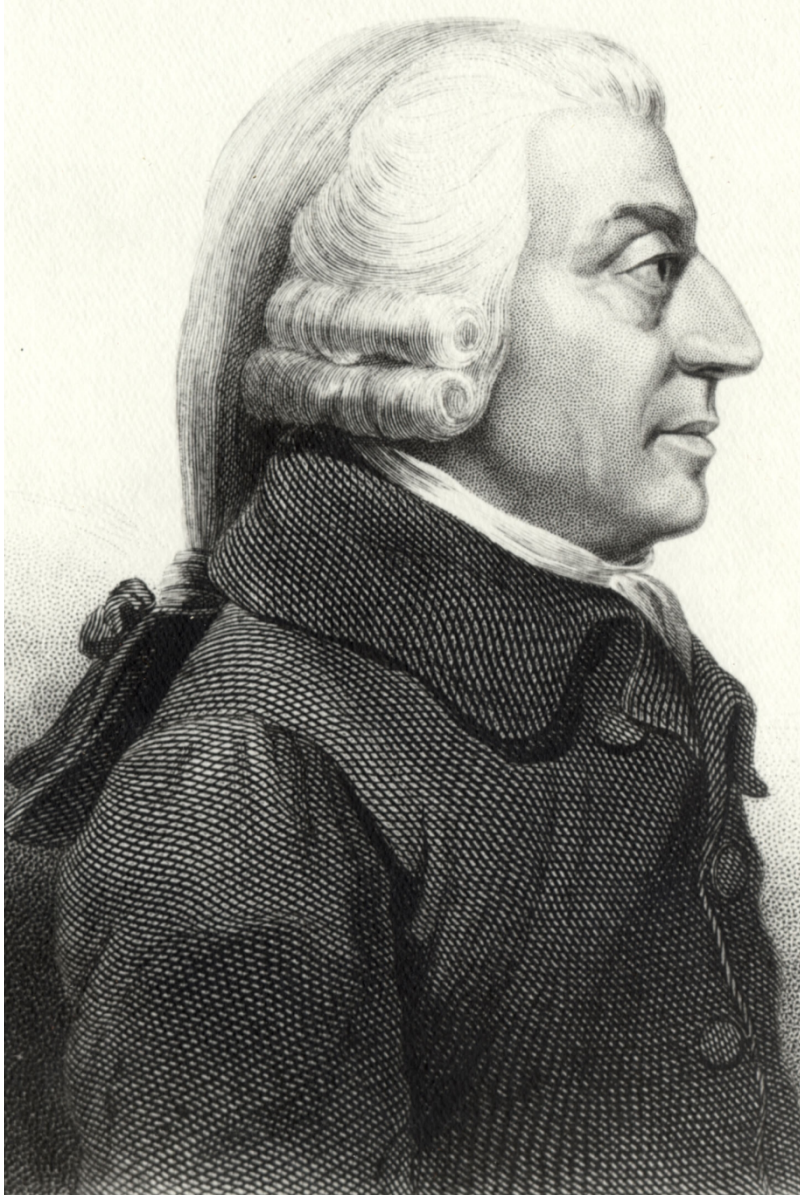
I am: Louis Pasteur



Who Am I?

- I am a British economist.
- I wrote the book *Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*.
- I reasoned that two natural laws governed all business and economic activity: supply and demand.
- I believed in the free enterprise system and helped create Capitalism

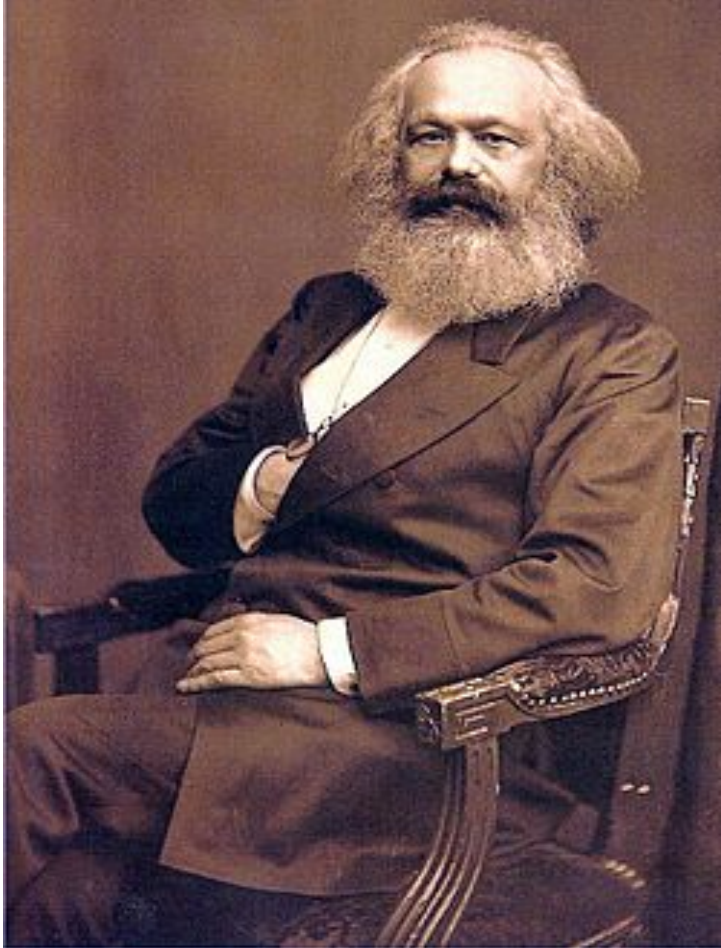
I am: Adam Smith



Who Am I?

- I am a German economist.
- I predicted a future conflict between the “haves” (bourgeoisie) and the “have nots” (proletariat).
- I wrote *The Communist Manifesto* (along with a friend of mine) and *Das Capital*.
- I am considered the father of communism, a political philosophy that is a reaction to the injustices of capitalism.

I am: Karl Marx



Karl Marx



Marx's friend Friedrich Engels

Who Am I?

- I was the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne.
- My trip to Sarajevo in June of 1914 would not end very well for me.
- My assassination is considered the “spark” that would lead to the start of the First World War.

I am: Archduke Francis Ferdinand



Archduke Ferdinand and Sophie's death masks.

Who Am I?

- I became the leader of Germany in 1888.
- I was the German leader who dismissed Otto von Bismarck, and tried to compete with England and other European powers for colonies and military power.
- My militaristic and nationalistic policies led to WWI.
- I was forced to flee Germany after the armistice was signed in Nov. 1918.

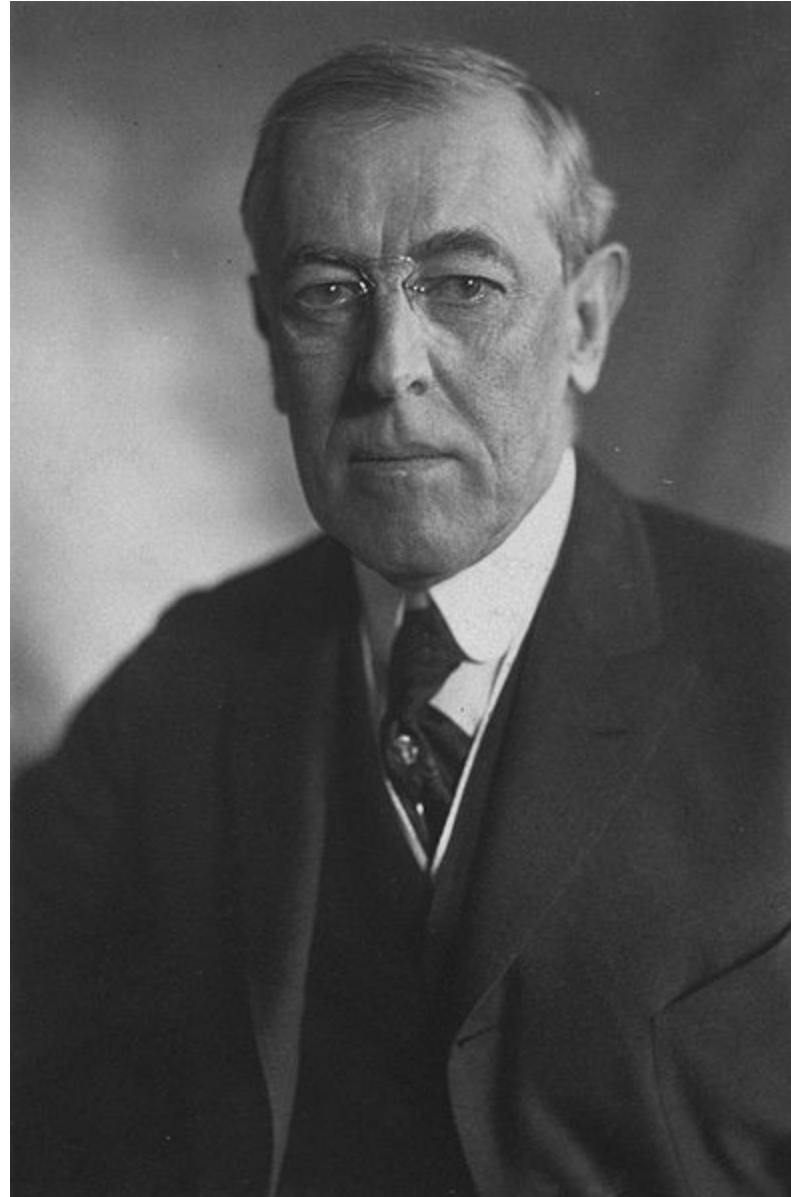
I am: Kaiser Wilhelm II



Who Am I?

- I was the 28th President of the U.S.A.
- I declared American neutrality at the start of World War I.
- However, I brought the U.S.A. into WWI due to the Zimmerman Telegram and the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare.
- I developed the 14 Points and encouraged the creation of a world organization to maintain peace called the League of Nations.

I am: Woodrow Wilson



Who Am I?

- I am an absolute monarch.
- My country contained sharp class divisions between the nobility and peasants.
- I did not resolve the grievances of the workers and peasants, leading many in my country to want to overthrow me.
- My inadequacies as a leader led to many defeats for my country in World War I.
- I abdicated my throne in 1917, and am the last Romanov ruler of Russia.

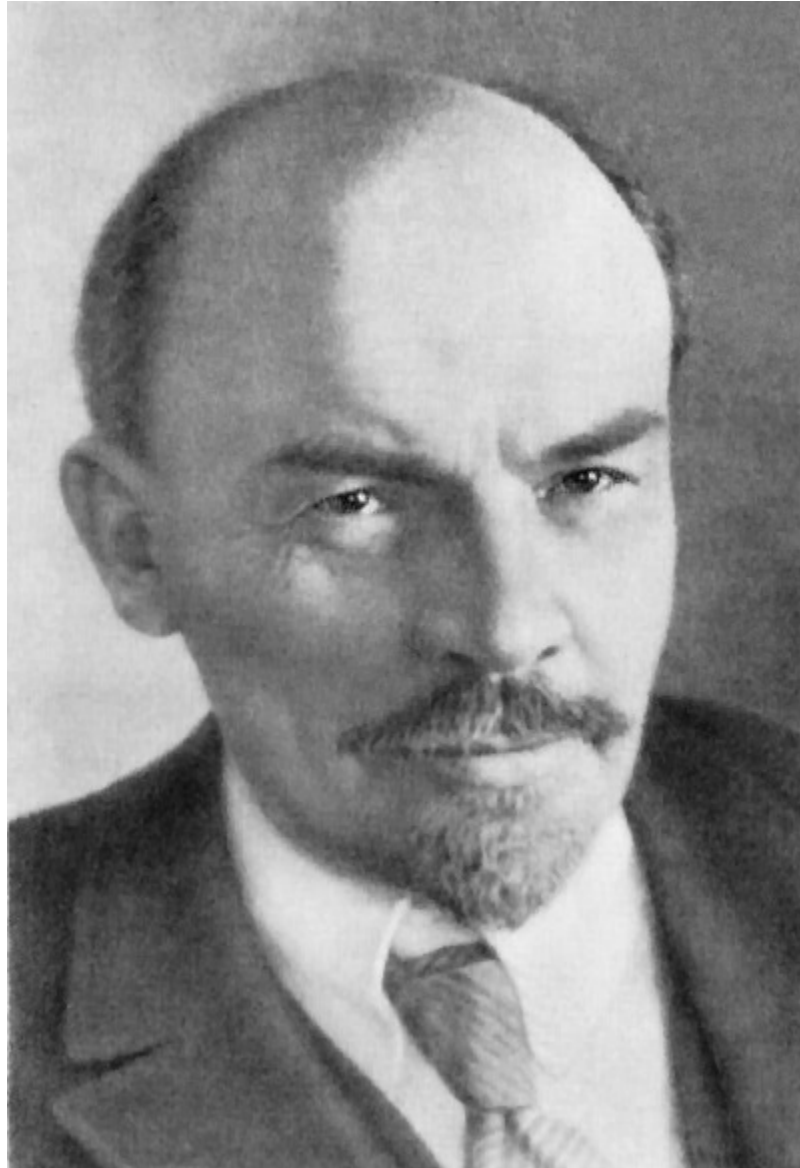
I am: Tsar Nicholas II



Who Am I?

- I am a Marxist, though my interpretation of this ideology formed the basis of communism.
- I led the overthrow of Russia's provisional government on November 7, 1917.
- I was the leader of the Bolsheviks.
- I helped kill the Czar and his family
- I implemented the New Economic Policy to try and save the Soviet Union's economy by introducing some capitalism

I am: Vladimir I. Lenin



Who Am I?

- I was Lenin's successor as communist dictator of the USSR (Soviet Union).
- I instituted a command economy in the USSR.
- My Five-Year Plan for economic growth set overly ambitious agricultural, industrial, and social goals. It was a failure.
- In 1934 I implemented my Great Purge, eliminating anyone who I thought were disloyal to me.
- I collectivized the farms resulting in starvation.

I am: Joseph Stalin



Who Am I?

- Germany's weak Weimar Republic provided me an opportunity to rise to power.
- I led Germany out of the Great Depression and a time of hyper inflation.
- My extreme nationalism, anti-Semitism, and hatred of the Treaty of Versailles gave German citizens grounds on which to rally around me.
- I was the leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party (Nazi) in Germany.
- I led Germany in its occupation of the Rhineland, Austria, and the Sudetenland, key stepping stones to the start of World War II

I am: Adolf Hitler



Who Am I?

- I am a fascist.
- I sought to restore the glory of Rome to a depressed Italy.
- I was the Italian leader who invaded Ethiopia.

I am: Benito Mussolini



Who Am I?

- I came to power in Japan in 1926 and ruled until 1989.
- I was worshipped as a God.
- Although I was the Emperor of Japan, some questioned the amount of power I actually held compared to the generals in Japan.

I am: Emperor Hirohito



Who Am I?

- I was a Japanese ultra militarist.
- The increased industrialization in Japan led to a drive for raw materials.
- I was the Japanese leader who saw conflict in Europe as an opportunity to grab land in Asia and the Pacific.
- I prompted invasions of Korea, Manchuria, and the rest of China.

I am: Hideki Tojo



Who Am I?

- I was the US President who led the US out of the Great Depression.
- I was the US President who led the US through the majority of WWII. I called the bombing of Pearl Harbor a “day that will live in infamy.”

I am: Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR)



Who Am I?

- I gave the British people hope during the Battle of Britain.
- I was the British prime minister during World War II.
- I was a the man who described the Communist rule of Eastern Europe as an “Iron Curtain.”
- I am grumpy.

I am: Winston Churchill



Who Am I?

- I am the only man ever to order the use of atomic weapons during war.
- I formulated a policy that bears my name. It was a policy of “containment” of Communist aggression.
- I took over the US Presidency after FDR.

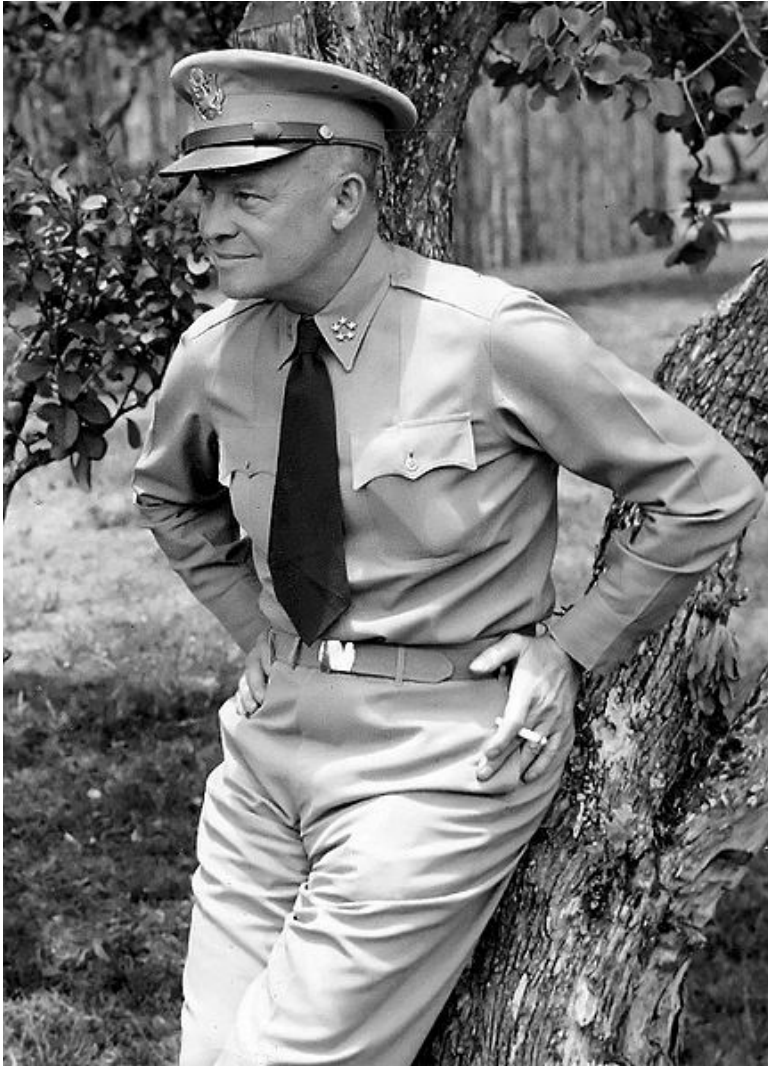
I am: Harry S. Truman



Who Am I?

- I was the 34th President of the United States of America.
- I am responsible for planning and supervising the invasions of North Africa and France during World War II.
- I was the Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe during World War II.

I am: Dwight D. Eisenhower



Who Am I?

- I was a U.S. general and served as the United States Army Chief of Staff during World War II.
- I came up with a financial solution to stop the spread of Communism in Europe after WWII.
- My plan involved rebuilding European nations and giving them money.

I am: George Marshall



Who Am I?

- I was a U.S. general in the Pacific theater of war during World War II.
- It was my strategy of island-hopping that brought the US close to mainland Japan
- I was leader of Japan following the end of World War II as Japan moved towards democracy
- I commanded U.N. forces during the Korean War before being fired by President Truman.

I am: Douglas MacArthur



Who Am I?

- I was the leader of the Khmer Rouge.
- I became the leader of a new, communist government in Cambodia in 1975.
- I undertook a systematic program to kill artists, technicians, former government officials, monks, minorities and other educated individuals that I believed to be a threat to my new government.
- I am responsible for the genocide that took place in Cambodia from 1975 to 1977.

I am: Pol Pot



Who Am I?

- I became leader of Chinese Nationalist forces in the 1920s.
- I lost the Chinese Civil War, left mainland China, and set up a democratic government on the island of Taiwan.

I am: Chiang Kai-shek (Jiang Jieshi)



Who Am I?

- I was the leader of Communist forces during the Chinese Civil War.
- I became the first leader of the People's Republic of China in 1949.
- I supported North Korea during the Korean War by sending 200,000 “volunteers” to fight
- I am most known for my Great Leap Forward and Cultural Revolution.

I am: Mao Tse-tung (Mao Zedong)



Who Am I?

- I led Vietnam to its independence from France following World War II.
- I became the leader of North Vietnam.
- I defeated the US forces in the Vietnam War using both guerilla and conventional warfare.
- The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon was renamed after me when Vietnam became a unified Communist state in 1976.

I am: Ho Chi Minh



Who Am I?

- I am the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru.
- I became prime minister of India in 1966.
- I developed a closer relationship between India and the Soviet Union during the Cold War.
- I helped to develop India's nuclear program.
- I was assassinated in 1984.

I am: Indira Gandhi



Who Am I?

- I was a prime minister of Britain and my nickname was the “Iron Lady”
- I promoted free trade and less government regulation of business.
- I received criticism for reducing government funding for social welfare programs, and was thought to favor the wealthy. They called me “The Milk Snatcher”
- I developed a close relationship with the United States and U.S. foreign policy.
- I asserted the United Kingdom’s military power during the Falklands War (1982).
- I was the first female British prime minister.

I am: Margaret Thatcher



Who Am I?

- I became the leader of the Soviet Union in 1985.
- The Berlin Wall will fall during my presidency.
- I am known for my many reforms, especially glasnost and perestroika.
- I am the last president of the Soviet Union.

I am: Mikhail Gorbachev



Who Am I?

- I was a moderate leader in China following the death of Mao Tse-tung.
- I directed a reform of the Chinese economy by introducing some capitalism.
- Despite my attempts at many reforms, the Communist party continued to have control of the government.
- The Tiananmen Square Massacre occurred during my time in office.

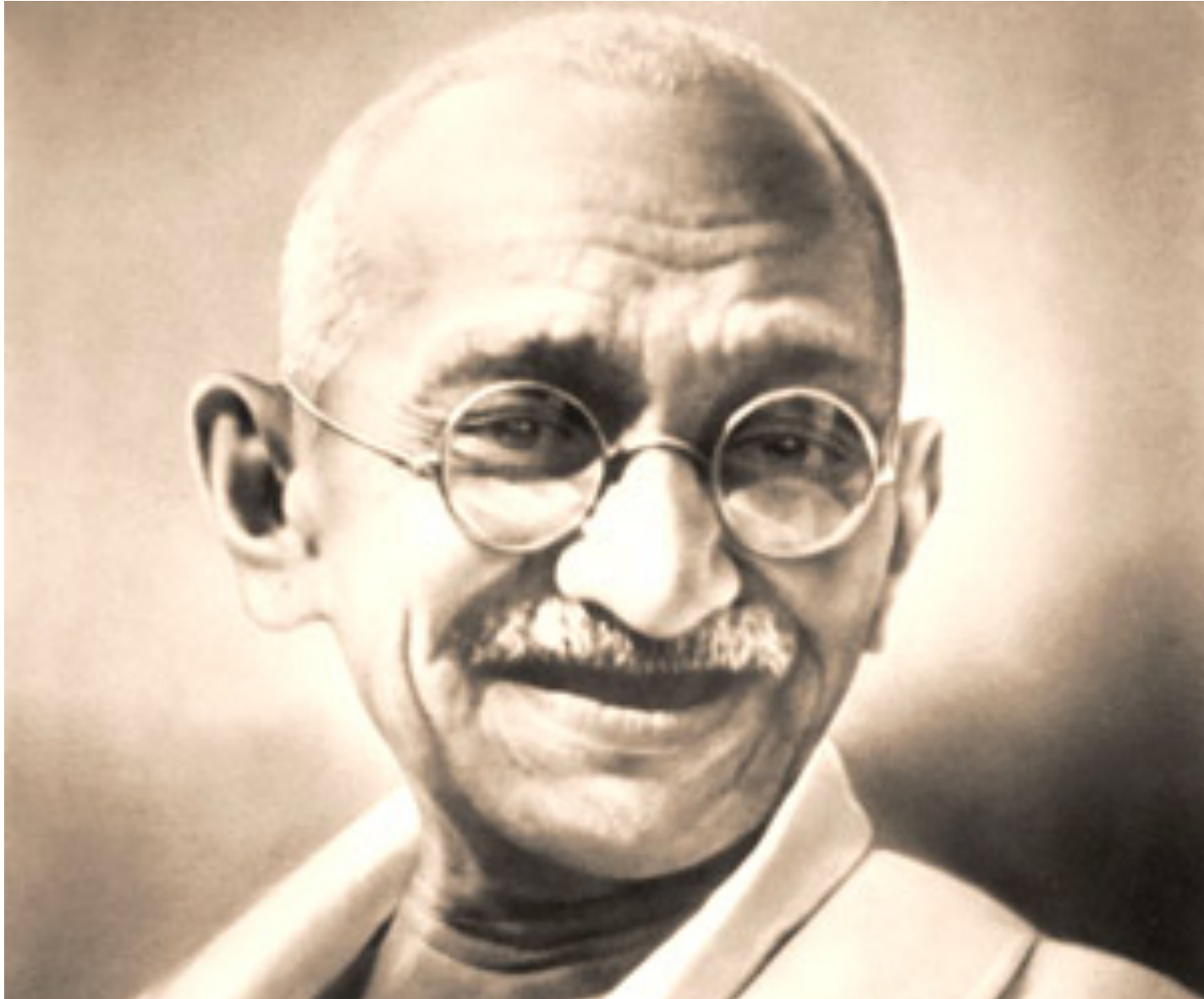
I am: Deng Xiaoping



Who Am I?

- I was a revolutionary from India.
- I used non-violent resistance to British occupation, including several hunger strikes that almost killed me.
- I peacefully drove the British out of India, and was later assassinated.

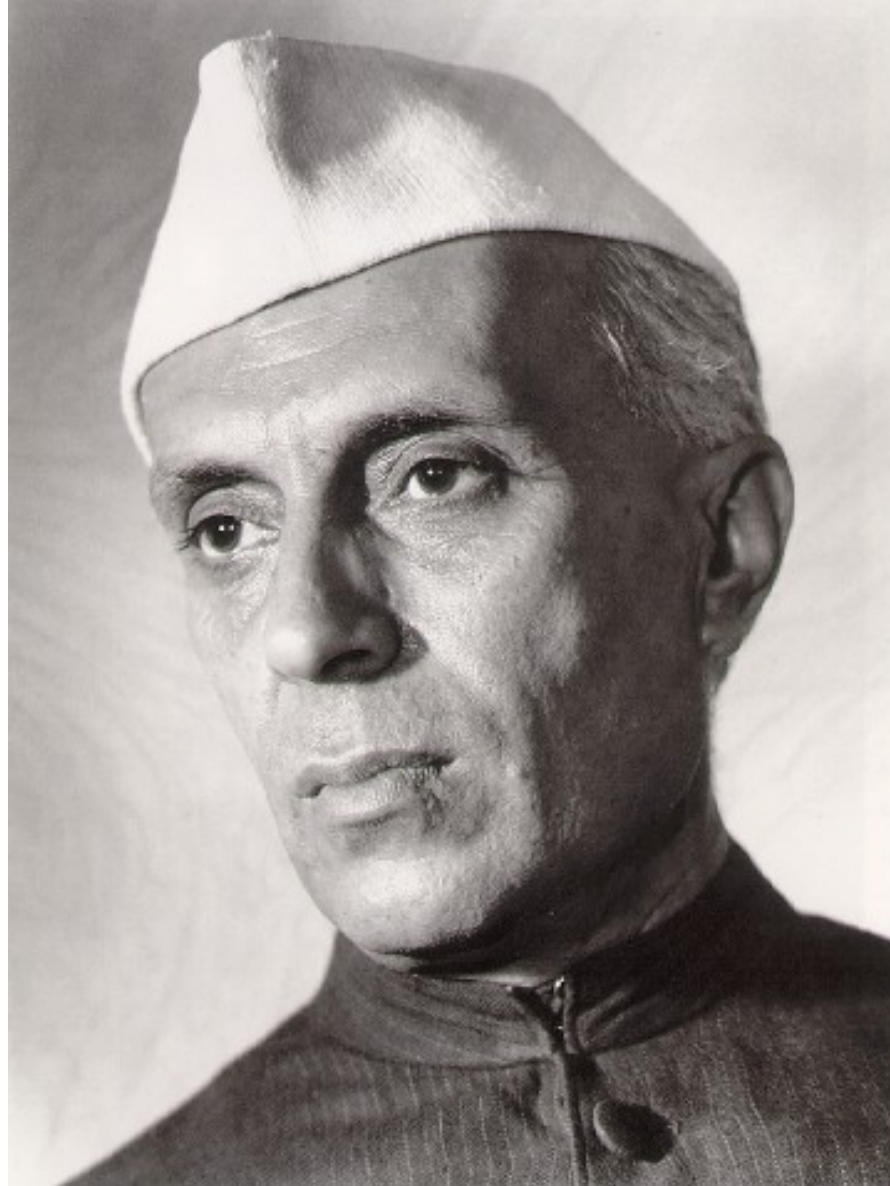
I am: Mohandas Ghandi



Who Am I?

- I promoted democracy in India.
- Ethnic and religious differences caused many difficulties for me as I tried to create a united, democratic India.
- The 1950 Constitution that I supported sought to prohibit caste discrimination.
- I was India's first prime minister.

I am: Jawaharlal Nehru



Who Am I?

- I am a leader of an independence movement in Africa.
- Unlike Gandhi, I used violence and guerrilla tactics to try and force the British out of my homeland.
- I am the namesake of the nation of Kenya.

I am: Jomo Kenyatta



Who Am I?

- I received a life jail term for my involvement as a leader of the African National Congress.
- I led a struggle to end apartheid in South Africa.
- In 1994 I became the first black president of the Republic of South Africa.

I am: Nelson Mandela



Who Am I?

- I was elected prime minister of Israel in 1969.
- I tried to form lasting peace agreements with Arab countries, but my efforts were ruined with the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War in 1973.
- Despite initial setbacks, I led Israel to victory in the Yom Kippur War.
- I sought the support of the United States to help create peace between Israel and Arab countries.
- I was Israel's first female prime minister.

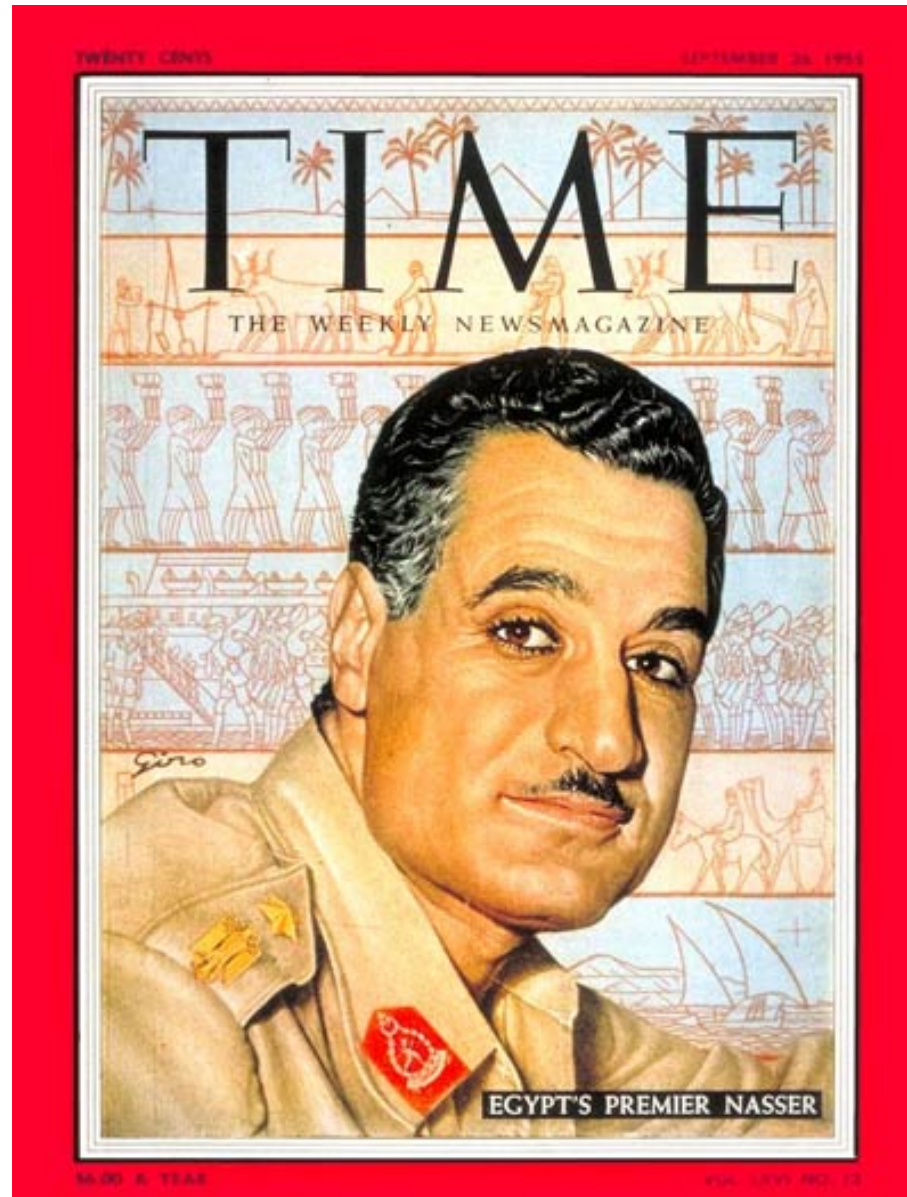
I am: Golda Meir



Who Am I?

- I became the president of Egypt in 1952.
- I sought to rid Egypt of foreign domination.
- I nationalized the Suez Canal in 1956 in response to the U.S. and British withdrawing funds for the construction of the Aswan High Dam.
- As a result, I established a relationship between Egypt and the Soviet Union.
- I eventually built the Aswan High Dam and became a very popular leader in the Arab world.

I am: Gamal Abdul Nasser



Who Am I?

- I am a wealthy Saudi Arabian exile.
- I support an extreme form of Islamic fundamentalism.
- I am responsible for the 9/11 terror attacks on the United States.
- A daring raid by an elite military unit resulted in my death in 2011.

I am: Osama bin Laden



Who Am I?

- I am the founder of the Christian Religion
- Those who believe in Christianity believe that I am the Son of God.

I am Jesus

Who Am I?

- I am the founder of the Buddhist Religion.
- Those who believe in Buddhism follow the Four Noble Truths.

I am Siddhartha Gautama

Who Am I?

- I am the founder of Islam.
- Those who believe in me follow the Five Pillars of Faith and must prayer 5 times a day towards Mecca, the city of my birth.

I am Mohammad

Who am I?

- I am a Buddhist missionary who helped spread Buddhism throughout southeast asia and into Vietnam, China, and India.

I am Asoka (Ashoka)

Who Am I?

- I am the founder of Judaism
- Those who believe in me must follow the Ten Commandments

I am Abraham